

FORECAST — Moderate south-east winds, cloudy and mild with a little light rain today and Saturday.

Sunshine yesterday, 7 hours 30 minutes.

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Sun sets, 6:27; rises Saturday, 6:13.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Victoria Daily Times

700 College Girls Welcomed to Victoria



Marching along together on Belleville Street behind the Pipe Band of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, are the girls from Stephens College, Columbia, Miss., who will spend 36 hours in this city. They arrived at 1 this afternoon from Seattle and were intrigued by the kilts and the bobbies. For other pictures and story, see page 15.

Pilot's Error Caused Air Crash

An error in judgment on the part of the pilot, Sub-Lieut. Yens Risler, caused the crash of a Royal Norwegian Air Force plane at Patricia Bay Tuesday morning which resulted in the accidental death of the gunner, Lieut. Kjor.

This was the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest into the death of Lieut. Kjor, conducted by Dr. E. C. Hart at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlor today.

Evidence of a court of inquiry into the crash was given by Flying Officer E. V. Finland, R.C.A.F., who said the pilot made a turn with insufficient height and perhaps insufficient speed.

The plane took off at 10:07 and crashed three minutes later. It took off in an easterly four-mile-an-hour wind. As it approached the shore of Patricia Bay at an altitude of between 150 and 300 feet, the pilot made a steep bank, turning the plane in the opposite direction.

On the turn the pilot seemed to lose control momentarily. He gained control before the crash, but was too late to pull out. The left pontoon of the plane hit the water first and the craft submerged immediately. Gasoline from the machine burned on the surface of the water.

A crash boat was at the scene of the accident almost immediately and picked up the observer, Lieut. F. Bjorneby, who floated to the surface and is now in Patricia Bay Hospital in serious condition.

The body of Lieut. Kjor was recovered the same day. The body of the pilot had not been recovered.

The court of inquiry, Flying Officer Finland said, was satisfied the aircraft had been thoroughly inspected and was in all respects fit for use. There was no evidence of sabotage.

Lieut. Kjor was 34 years of age. All three men in the plane were experienced airmen. This was the evidence of Commander Ole Remmapp, in charge of the Royal Norwegian Air Force at Patricia Bay.

R.C.A.F. medical officer, Walter Bruster, said Lieut. Kjor's death was due to drowning. He probably was unconscious from a blow on the head, at the time of drowning.

Another witness who verified previous evidence, was Flight-Lieut. Achilles Vanhee.

The jury comprised Louis Fletcher, foreman; Ernest G. Morley, Hugh M. Rider, Carberry J. Collins, George Dyson and Hugh H. Beck.

May Visit London

BERLIN (AP) — Usually reliable Japanese sources in Berlin indicated today Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese foreign minister, now en route here for Axis conferences, might visit London while in Europe.

They were unable to say whether this might mean he would return by way of the United States.

Confirmation of the reports was not obtainable, and surprised Nazi spokesman said it was the first they had heard of any plan to extend Matsuoka's visit.

In London an authoritative source said nothing was known there on the possibility Matsuoka would visit the city.

Cost of War

Half of Each Earned Dollar To Be Used

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
OTTAWA—About 50 cents of every dollar earned in Canada this year will go into the war. On top of that around 16 cents will go into civil government. Thus it turns out today, in light of revised estimates, that two-thirds of the Canadian people's income this year must go to the state.

This total expenditure is far larger than the government had foreseen even a few months ago. Then, it placed cost of the war program at \$1,300,000,000. Later this was raised to \$1,450,000,000. On top of that the government calculated to contribute \$400,000 directly to Britain by repatriation of Canadian securities held by British people.

As the tempo of war increases it is learned that the direct contribution to Britain by way of repatriation will go far above \$400,000,000, and may be nearer \$1,000,000,000. This would make the total war cost this year of

nearly \$2,500,000,000. Besides that, the federal government, provinces and municipalities will spend \$1,000,000,000 for ordinary running expenses.

TAXES MUST GO UP

Canada is rapidly approaching the British and European standard of governmental costs in wartime. The budget now under preparation will show how these costs are to be met. Taxes will have to go up to a figure which would have been considered fantastic a year ago, and beyond these taxes the government will have to borrow enormous sums from the people. If the people save enough to supply these loans inflation will be avoided. If they don't the money will have to be created, and if enough is created by a credit expansion prices will rise in the familiar inflationary cycle. That is what the government is seeking to avoid by asking the people to save and forcing them to save by direct taxation.

B.C. Considers Budget Cuts

Revamping of the 1941-42 British Columbia budget to cut down on proposed expenditure estimates was reported today to be under serious consideration by the provincial government to meet changes in the financial situation.

The government may find it necessary to cut a substantial sum off the \$29,947,207 of ordinary estimates passed by the legislature last fall.

Such action would mean a reduction in some provincial services, or wiping them out in some instances. When it was asked to cut the budget during the last session the government maintained that the only way to do it was to eliminate necessary services and challenged the opposition to show where cuts could be made.

Finance Minister John Hart, at that time, intimated that while the estimates he presented were needed for normal services, he would revise his expenditures if conditions made it necessary.

Strike Slows Down 6 U.S. Plane Plants

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Executives of six large plants producing airplanes for the United States and British governments reported today the strike at the Harrill Die Casting Corporation threatens a coast-wide shutdown of aviation factories unless ended quickly.

The statement—from Northrup, North American, Douglas, Vultee, Lockheed and Boeing—was issued as the Office of Production Management in Washington sped Tommy Burns here to negotiate. He was expected this afternoon.

The struck factory has been supplying 30,000 parts daily. It was closed one week ago by the walkout of 350 of its 425 employees. The workers demanded their minimum pay be increased from 50 cents an hour to 75 cents.

President L. T. Cohn of Northrup Aircraft Inc., said in a statement which was echoed by other plane makers:

"Our assembly lines Thursday required 1,800 parts for the Boeing

Sent 1,875 Planes

LONDON (CP) — A total of 1,875 United States-made airplanes were shipped to Britain during 1940 compared with 300 in 1939, according to the current issue of the magazine *Aeroplane*.

Approximately 1,600 of the planes arrived between last July and December, the publication said, emphasizing the sudden acceleration in the rate of delivery.

Scharnhorst Traced

LONDON (CP) — The Press Association said today the German warships which Prime Minister Churchill said Tuesday had "crossed to the American side of the Atlantic" were the battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

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Final Bulletins

Speed Funds Vote

OTTAWA (CP) — The \$1,300,000 war appropriation bill passed second reading in the House of Commons this afternoon and was immediately considered in committee of the whole.

Approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives gave overwhelming approval this afternoon to a \$4,073,810,074 appropriation for the U.S. army and navy after refusing to prohibit use of any of it for conveying materials to any foreign country.

Inaugural Flight

SEATTLE (AP) — A new one-day air passenger service to Fairbanks, Alaska, was begun today with E. L. Bartlett, secretary of Alaska, one of 10 passengers on the inaugural flight.

Two Pan-American Airways planes left Boeing Field for Juneau from where they are to continue by way of Whitehorse, Y.T., on the 1,620-mile trip.

Willkie to Speak

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Hepburn announced in the Ontario legislature this afternoon that Wendell Willkie would address the members from the floor of the House next Monday. Every member would be afforded the opportunity to meet the distinguished visitor, whom the premier characterized as "Britain's best friend," and for that reason he hoped every member would be present.

Serb Peasant Party Called

One of the dissenters, Dr. Branko Cubrilovic, Minister of Agriculture and leader of the Serb Peasant Party, called a meeting of his party chiefs to discuss the crisis.

The others who resigned were Dr. S. Budisavilovic, Minister of Social Welfare, and Prof. Mihailo Konstantinovic, Minister of Justice.

Prince Paul summoned Pre-

trial (CP) — Carrying out a decision agreed on 10 days ago, the Trail District Patriotic and Welfare Society today paid over \$10,000 to the Canadian War Services Fund.

Ships for Britain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inform sources predicted this afternoon an expansion of the present 200-ship United States emergency construction program in order to meet Great Britain's demands for tonnage.

Canada's latest request for the

treasury has already agreed to absorb an extra \$1,000,000 of relief costs from Ottawa withdrawing from that field. It will also have to use some of next year's revenues in meeting debt maturities.

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Jap Squadrons Sighted

HONGKONG (AP) — Reports received today from Chinese sources said a Japanese armada of 100 warships and troop transports had been sighted off the southeast China coast between Amoy and Bias Bay.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

Jugoslavia was reported today to have yielded to German pressure and offered, in a limited way, to accede to Axis demands for passage of war supplies and ambulance trains, but not troops.

The surrender to German pressure was said to have originated in the crown council, headed by Regent Prince Paul. It was scheduled to be brought before the whole cabinet for initialing, but not for discussion.

ON THREE SIDES

Paul, a brother of Alexander, the former king who was assassinated at Marseilles in 1934, appeared to have yielded because his country was surrounded on all sides except the south by Axis armies.

Nevertheless the situation was not entirely clear, for Belgrade reports today said 1,000,000 men in the Jugoslav army remained mobilized and noisy air exercises were continued over the capital.

SURPRISE TO GREEKS

Greek quarters were surprised by the reported Jugoslav surrender, for, they said, they had been assured only a few days ago that the crown council would take no immediate action on Axis demands.

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Anti-German Wave Delays Jugoslav Pact

BELGRADE (AP) — After first rejecting the resignations of three ministers who refused to approve alignment of Jugoslavia with the Axis, Regent Prince Paul accepted them tonight and instructed Premier Cvetkovic and Vice-premier Macek to fill the posts as quickly as possible.

A swelling tide of internal discontent, led by the three anti-German ministers and other high officials, forced probable postponement of the Jugoslav government's plans to sign with the Axis Sunday at Vienna.

The three ministers — Serb leaders in this nation of mixed peoples — resigned in protest against a crown council decision to yield to Germany.

The dissenters flatly declared they would have nothing more to do with the government.

Their stand, which the country learned via the grapevine method, added to the growing crisis over the government's acceptance of the Reich's demands that Jugoslavia align herself with Slovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, junior members of the Axis.

A fourth cabinet member who voted against acquiescence to Germany was said to be planning to resign, and the minister to Russia, Gavrilovic, was said to have sent his resignation to Prince Paul.

Big Italian Losses

CAIRO (AP) — Another unsuccessful counterattack by assault units of the 35,000 Italians defending besieged Cherem in Eritrea cost the Fascists "serious casualties and a number of prisoners," the British Middle East command announced tonight.

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HOPE TO SIGN WITH AXIS

Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Alksander Cincar-Marcovic.

Hargeisa Retaken By British

LONDON (CP) — Military circles declared today natives in the extreme north of Italian Somaliland are in revolt against "what authority" still remains there.

In the southern sector of Ethiopia, they added, British forces in the Negelli sector are closing in from Yavello to threaten Italian forces.

To Make Contact With Berbera Force

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony (CP) — British Imperial forces have reoccupied Hargeisa, in British Somaliland, it was announced officially today, and are trying to establish contact with the occupying force at Berbera, the re-captured capital.

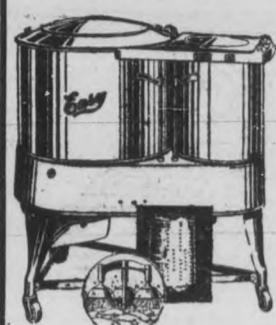
Berbera is about 100 miles northeast of Hargeisa, which lies about 30 miles inside the British Colony's Ethiopian border. It was possible that part of the British column which recently took Jijiga, Ethiopia, had swung to the east to take Hargeisa, which was reoccupied yesterday.

British bombers have stepped up their efforts to blast Italian forces out of lofty defense positions before Cherem, key city of Eritrea, Royal Air Force headquarters at Cairo announced today. "Many tons" of bombs were reported dropped in yesterday's assault, the communiqué said.

The major effort of the R.A.F. and the South African Air Force for the past two days has been a concentrated assault on the Cherem defence, which British land forces must pass to carry on their conquest of Eritrea.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH
PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—A verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone, was returned by a jury yes-

FIERCE BATTLE
AT TEPELENI

BELGRADE (AP)—Accounts reaching the Jugoslav frontier today said a fierce battle still was raging in and about Tepeleli, central Albanian town reported entered by the Greeks yesterday.

Italian machine gun and light artillery units were said to be clinging to positions in some sections of the town.

After two months of pounding the defending Italian 11th Army, the Greeks were said gradually to have closed in, forcing the Fascists to retire westward.

The pro-German newspaper Vreme carried dispatches today saying the latest of repeated reports of Greek capture of Tepeleli had been confirmed, but the Pro-British Politika declared it still was unconfirmed.

Court Victory
For Victoria Tong

MONTREAL (CP)—Mr. Justice Alfred Savard today dismissed the superior court application of a faction in the Chinese society, Chee Kung Tong, for an injunction against a Beaufort reconnaissance bomber.

The agreement now must receive sanction by the U.S. Congress and the Canadian Parliament.

Rapids Section
Complete By 1945

It has been estimated by engineers that the International Rapids section power development, together with the necessary provisions to make it a part of the seaway, can be completed by 1945.

The supplementary agreement

between Canada and Ontario was

Many explosions were caused among the docks.

One British plane was lost during 24 hours.

The Air Ministry news service said that on one patrol flight off the Netherlands coast yesterday afternoon a Beaufort reconnaissance bomber:

Machine-gunned "thoroughly" two German E-boats.

Bombed a German supply ship; the crew of which took to boats. Raked gun positions on the Frisian Islands with machine gun fire.

Fought two Messerschmitt 110's which broke off the engagement after each had received a long burst.

A member of the crew of the Beaufort and the pilot were slightly wounded in the air battle.

Power, Navigation Votes Asked

St. Lawrence Agreement
Before Commons, Congress

By C. R. BLACKBURN

OTTAWA (CP)—Construction of power developments in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River predominates the Canada-United States agreement on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence basin power and seaway project, details of which were tabled in the Commons this afternoon.

But the two governments undertake to complete the whole project, including a 27-foot seaway from Montreal to the head of the Great Lakes, by December 1, 1948.

The agreement now must receive sanction by the U.S. Congress and the Canadian Parliament.

This commission will have exclusive right for power purposes to waters that province may divert into the Great Lakes system.

The agreements, signed last

Wednesday after long negotiations, provide for the creation of a 10-man commission, five from Canada and five from the United States, to carry out generally and supervise the power developments.

This commission will have plans and specifications prepared for work in the International Rapids section, allocate the works to be performed by each country on the basis that each government will perform the work necessary in its own country or an equivalent portion of the general works, approve all contracts, and finally pass on all completed works.

Canada agrees to construct the works allocated to the Dominion and to operate and maintain or arrange for operation and maintenance of all works in the International Rapids section situated within Canada.

The Dominion also agrees to

complete, not later than Decem-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attractive off-season rates at Shawigan Beach Hotel. ***

Bus for Red Cross dance at McMorrans, Cordova Bay, leaves V.I. Coach Lines Depot 8 p.m., returning 12.39 (midnight). ***

Daffodil tea under the auspices of the King's Daughters, Wednesday, April 2, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the home of Miss Kathleen Agnew, Rockland Avenue. Tea 35c. ***

Don't patch that sheet! Save work and help China. Urgent need for cotton, flannellette or linen for bandages. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton St. E. 4725. ***

Juvenile Musical Arts to present Cloverdale Marionettes in "Rip Van Winkle," Truth Centre, 734 Front Street, March 21, 8.15. Adults 25c, children 15c. ***

Lecture and Discussion Club Monday, March 24, 8.15 p.m., Y.W.C.A. Subject, "The Sensational Affairs of the Decoration and the Panama Canal," Speaker, Madame A. B. Vivenot. ***

Royal Oak Inn for lunches, teas and dinner, just five miles out on Seanchay highway. For reservations phone Colquhoun 152. ***

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Talks on Credit Unions and Cooperatives, Saturday, March 22, 8 p.m., Y.W.C.A. Speakers, A. Wierik, L. Phillips. Subjects, "Credit Unions," "Progress of Cooperatives in the West," Admission 20c. ***

Trinity College of Music, London. Local examinations in music and elocution will be held here in June. Entries close March 28. Information and syllabus from local secretary, M. M. Jameson, 1001 Foul Bay Road. ***

Women's Canadian Club, Empire Hotel, Tuesday, March 25, 2.45 p.m. Mrs. Oliver Leslie, "The Romance of Joshua Wedgwood." Wm. Nifred Applegate, soloist; accompanist, Mrs. C. C. Warn. ***

The President explained the agreement provides "for the construction of dams and power works in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River, and providing for completion of the essential links in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway when the governments of the United States and Canada agree that circumstances require it."

Fits Into Defence

Of Nations

A State Department summary of the agreement said that a preceding exchange of notes between the two governments showed the project was "regarded as directly associated with both the power supply and shipbuilding phases of our national defence program, including the plan for defence of the western hemisphere and the determination to supply all possible aid to Great Britain, the members of the British Commonwealth, and their allies."

The immediate project contemplated is in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River. The cost of this is estimated at \$266,170,000.

Counter-balancing Canadian expenditures already made on the Welland Canal link in the deep waterway, the United States agrees to provide funds for all the International Rapids work, "except machinery and equipment for the development of power and works required for rehabilitation on the Canadian side of the boundary."

Congress has not been of one mind on the proposal, and even before it came formally before

them, legislators were aligning themselves with the agricultural and industrial interests of their respective sections.

Senator Styles Bridges, Repub-

lican, New Hampshire, expressed

fear that northeastern ports might

lose trade through a deep-water

connection between the Great

Lakes and the Atlantic. Mid-

westerners spoke of possible

danger in diversion of Lake

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Sees No Danger
In Mounting Debt

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP)—A glimpse into the financial problems of the post-war world was afforded the House of Commons yesterday as the biggest money bill ever presented to a Canadian parliament passed the first milestone of its progress into law.

Finance Minister Ilsey expressed his conviction Canada could meet all financial and social obligations in the future with properly designed taxes and need have no "abject year" of the mounting national debt.

The minister spoke shortly before the \$1,300,000,000 war appropriation bill, passed out of the resolution stage and received first reading. This brought to an end almost a month of debate.

The resolution was introduced February 18, and except for a few days devoted to other matters had been under discussion ever since. There may be further debate on second reading of the bill.

crease in present interest rates during the war.

Just before adjournment Mr. Ilsey introduced a supplementary estimate for \$35,000,000, to cover the cost of the government's wheat acreage reduction program in the coming year. Out of it will be made payments to western farmers for acreage they take out of wheat production and put to summerfallow or seed to coarse grains, rye, clover or grass.

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A German high court, members of which would be appointed by the commissioner, would be the supreme judicial authority at any time Seys-Inquart decides public security demands such steps.

Aside from the death penalty for serious offences, prison terms up to life may also be applied.

U.S. Takes Charge
Of Toto, Gorilla

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Toto, the girl gorilla, was seized—technically, not literally—by Uncle Sam today, but this action won't take her away from Gargantua, her newly-found boy friend.

U.S. District Attorney Herbert S. Phillips said the government had taken technical custody of Toto pending settlement of charges that Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus made false customs statements when bringing her from Cuba to be the

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bride of Gargantua. He said proceedings were being started to force the circus to pay a penalty of 75 per cent of Toto's value.

He added that an assistant customs collector had left for Sarasota to serve papers of seizure on circus officials. But Toto will be allowed to remain in her cage at the circus winter quarters and Ringling officials would be asked to post bond covering a case.

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Coward Says U.S. Ready for Japan

NEW YORK (AP) — Playwright-actor Noel Coward—now an unofficial ambassador of goodwill for the British Ministry of Information—said today "it would be very unwise for Japan to take issue with the United States fleet in the Pacific Ocean."

Completing a mission which took him to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East, Mr. Coward arrived in New York for a brief visit before reporting to Australian minister Richard Casey in Washington on Sunday.

He was reluctant to detail his observations in the Far East, but said in an interview that his conclusion to the Japanese was based on his personal observation of the U.S. fleet at Honolulu, and of the military effort of Australia.

For the first time, Mr. Coward disclosed his mission in Australia was that of an unofficial ambassador—at the request of the Australian government—to "bring Great Britain's war effort, and what has transpired, a little closer to the Australian people."

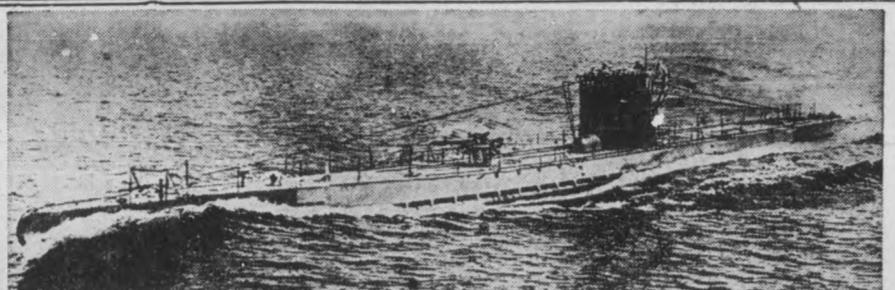
The playwright said he had given up all thought of writing or acting for the present and was awaiting any further orders he might receive from London for further war duties.

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MANY EYES WATCH FOR U-BOAT LIKE THIS—Since the British navy this week informed the U.S. navy it had reported a German submarine was in the western Atlantic, somewhere off the northern U.S. coast, every crew member of every British warship cruising or convoying in that ocean is on the lookout for enemy undersea craft, of which the above is one of the new long-range types.

King and Queen Escape Attack

Heavy Raid Loss in Plymouth

Fires Fought All Night Long

Fire fighters worked until dawn to bring under control a series of blazes, some of which, the government declared, were of serious proportions.

Though the attack was not long, it was sharp.

The first raiders dropped numerous "chandelle flares" which cast a bright glow over the scene, and they were followed by relays of bombers at two-minute intervals.

Anti-aircraft fire was intense, but the government did not indicate any of the raiders were shot down.

Most of the city's population fled to underground shelters before the first bombs fell, and it was not believed casualties would prove heavy.

Canadians Man New Destroyer

The King and Queen in the tour of Plymouth yesterday spent their time visiting shipyards and went aboard a former United States destroyer. The warship was one of the 50 over-age vessels gained by the Royal Navy in the exchange in which the United States acquired sites for bases under leases. It was entirely manned by Canadian officers and ratings.

Firefighters labored in a hall of bombs, some of them of fragmentation type.

Loads of incendiary bombs were dropped, and even as fire-watchers jumped to the task of extinguishing them fresh showers of fire burst over the city.

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Most of the city's population fled to underground shelters before the first bombs fell, and it was not believed casualties would prove heavy.

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Indians Join In Test

Prince Rupert Stages Blackout

Later the attack was officially described as one of the heaviest yet made on the city. Bombs ravaged a number of streets which had escaped damage in previous attacks. Two surface shelters suffered direct hits.

A movie theatre was set afire while the show was going on. The crowd fled out into flame-lit streets amid the thunder of bombs. The theatre burned to the ground.

The thousands of incendiaries dropped at the start of the raid were followed almost at once by showers of high explosives.

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An Associate Member

OVER SOME BITTER PROTESTS, JUGOSLAVIA apparently has agreed to become an associate member of the Axis. The decision has been taken by the Crown Council, of which Prince Paul is the senior regent, after three members of the ministry had withdrawn—with another threatening to follow their example—and in spite of a large volume of anti-German sentiment throughout the country, particularly among the Serbs and a not inconsiderable section of the armed forces. Latest advices intimate that the agreement, whatever it may be, will be submitted to the cabinet for formal initiating, not for discussion.

Now does the excuse for the Crown Council's action differ materially from that employed by King Boris and the Bulgarian cabinet. One exception is the refusal on Jugoslavia's part to permit the passage of German troops through her territory—obviously an important concession to a large mobilized army ready to defy the men of Berlin. One cabinet minister explains that because of the "delicate foreign situation" it is necessary that a position of strict neutrality "should be modified in some way" so that the country might "become more closely connected with the Axis." In other words, the agreement probably means another little ceremony in Berlin; the Belgrade envoys would be heartily congratulated upon their decision to ask for Hitler's territorial and political guarantees; the Nazi gang would look on at the signings with tongues in their cheeks; perhaps Japan's fiery Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka would arrive in the German capital in time for it; and, of course, a "token" place must be found for a representative of the fake Caesar in Rome.

Jugoslavia's partial surrender to the Axis, however, does not alter the fact that Greece fights on; and if Hitler is to use the advantage the agreement affords his high command—one frontier less to worry about—he still must launch a drive to rescue the badly-dilapidated armies of his Italian partner, presuming all his scheming has been actuated by some such motive. He will then be confronted by the very situation he has studiously tried to avoid: war on a second front. Nor is it easy to understand why Jugoslavia considers her position to be any more secure now she has signified her willingness to become an associate member of the general totalitarian organization. Prince Paul and his colleagues must know that if Nazi troops invade Greece, German supply trains passing through Jugoslavian territory—as stipulated in the pact—may become R.A.F. targets.

Before Jugoslav emissaries begin their pilgrimage to Berlin—as others before them—the people may discover some method of asserting themselves. No Serb who remembers history will relish servitude under masters whom he fought in 1914. And if a substantial section of the army, as the world has been led to believe, would rather fight against any odds than follow Bulgaria's example, the Crown Council may think twice before stifling ministerial discussion of the agreement to which at least four cabinet members objected. Meanwhile, the reported continuous arrival of British troops in Greece, together with full equipment of all kinds, should suggest to the men of Belgrade that if Hitler opens his second front in the Balkans, the historic powder keg will explode sky-high—and Jugoslavia will not escape the fire.

How Hitler Would Trade

EVERY BUSINESSMAN WORTH HIS salt knows that only a transaction in which both buyer and seller are satisfied, by which both profit, is worth making. The deal in which one party gains an advantage at the expense of the other is no good in the long run. No permanent business, no permanent system of trade, can be built on that basis. This applies to trade between nations as well as to business between people. No country can continue indefinitely to buy more than it sells. Canada and the United States found that out when both followed fiscal policies which seemed to regard imports as the creation of the devil. International trade never comes out exactly even. There are always some odd balances to be settled. But as a permanent matter, exchange between countries must sooner or later acquire something like a balance.

That general principle throws light on Hitler's recent speech in which he outlined his principles of international trade. He was not going to be restricted by money considerations, he said; he intended to buy for the German people, not money, but goods. So far, so good. "We are going to do business," he added, "solely on the basis of German advantage. If it's good for Germany, we shall trade." But we seem to recall that the Colombians found out about German advantage. They "sold" huge quantities of coffee to the Nazi Reich for blocked marks, "money" which was good only in Germany—in short, for a credit against German goods, when, as, and if German goods they wanted should be available. The Germans then took the coffee, and, instead of drinking it themselves, sold it in Europe to Colombia's regular customers at trick prices. Colombia lost the coffee, lost its regular markets, and got

nothing but credits in Germany. Because the credit was good nowhere else, they had to take what Germany offered at Nazi prices. They were not enamored of the deal—though it was "on the basis of German advantage."

Mark the difference between this and sheer barter. There is nothing wrong with a straight barter transaction. Britain has utilized the system in some dealings with the United States—cotton for rubber, even destroyers for bases. And had Colombia exchanged so much coffee for an equal value in roadscrapers, no one would have been the worse off. But it was not like that. Colombia was forced, in effect, to mortgage a large part of her future purchasing power to Germany, which is something else again.

Had she received money instead, she could have gone anywhere in the world and bought what she needed. That is the advantage of money. It is not that barter, in an individual or an international deal, is wrong. It is simply that it is a makeshift, limited system which restricts rather than facilitates trade. Hitler may rail against money, but so convenient a medium of trading is not to be abolished by a speech, a barter deal, or even—as the Russians found out—by a complete social revolution.

The Alaska Highway

WITH A "HOPE THAT CANADA WILL DO something," a former Victorian has sent us an editorial from the Tacoma News-Tribune, which is heartily in favor of the speedy construction of the Alaska Highway to connect the State of Washington with United States territory in the north. The Tacoma newspaper says in part:

"Alaska has always been handicapped by the distance and lack of convenient transportation from the states. This condition, beside that of military necessity, has been back of the agitation for a highway to Alaska, running through British Columbia, which would not only open up that country but would afford access to thousands of tourists who wanted to go to the northland in their own cars."

"Even though plans for the highway are still in the realm of discussion, the Dominion has announced its decision to help air transportation. It is announced that the Dominion will establish a chain of flying fields at a cost of \$9,000,000 up along the coast from Puget Sound through British Columbia and the edge of the Yukon. In connection with airfields already established in Alaska, they will provide convenient facilities for military and civilian use. It comes as a by-product of military preparedness, and Good Neighbor Canada apparently is going to do it for us—and for the rest of the world."

"With this chain of flying fields, air transportation will be immeasurably aided. Now we must proceed with the plans for the Alaskan Highway, so necessary, not only for the northern territory, but of immense value to the State of Washington and the United States."

"We can assure our contemporary that British Columbians eagerly await the news of action. Their own Premier Pattullo has preached the gospel of this highway in season and out of season; and as we write he and other members of the Canadian section of the international commission are preparing to leave for New York for further important discussions.

Welcome Visitors

VICTORIA CORDIALLY WELCOMES 700 American schoolgirls, students of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., who are to spend today and tomorrow here in the course of an educational and holiday jaunt. These young people have been touring the western States to get for themselves a first-hand survey of life in a democracy—and their visit to Victoria, the only point at which they touch Canada, will give them an all-too-brief glimpse of democracy at war.

While this capital city has enjoyed visits from good will emissaries, both official and unofficial, in the past, none have possessed the youth and charm of these girls. Eager to learn, possessing the receptive yet keenly analytical attitude of modern youth to problems of the day, their visit to us promises to be fraught with more lasting results in the way of amity between Canada and the United States than dozens of formal diplomatic notes.

Victoria AND Ottawa

From Vancouver Sun
Should the people of British Columbia permit the Pattullo government to collect and spend \$35,000,000 this year, about twice the average of other provinces, and spend it all on things entirely apart from the war? Should the Pattullo government be compelled by the people, whose servant it is, to economize, so that some of our provincial tax money may go into the war?

At the interprovincial conference, in Ottawa, Mr. Pattullo said the provincial government only wanted to be told what it should do to help the nation's war effort. And since then the Pattullo government has achieved no great thing to help the nation's war effort. When Mr. Isley suggests that it could help by investing some money in the war through the partial repayment of debt, Mr. Pattullo replies that this is "putting on the screws" and he says that British Columbia can not pay a cent. British Columbia can pay a cent when its taxpayers are asked to contribute \$35,000,000 a year to the provincial government, while bearing all the new war taxes of the federal government! British Columbia government does not admit its debt to Ottawa, because the debt was contracted for unemployment relief largely, while Mr. Pattullo argues it is a national responsibility.

But when a Royal Commission (Sirois) said it was a national responsibility and proposed that the debt be canceled as part of a broad national settlement, the Pattullo government would not even sit down and consider the proposition. Are the people of British Columbia to tell the nation, through their local government, that they put the convenience of their provincial politicians above the nation's war?

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

SPEED LIMIT

TO ME IT IS quite beyond understanding why reformers, New Dealers and the prophets of the Planned Economy, are ever discouraged in this country. We are not moving slowly in their direction; we are moving at a speed far in excess of the legal limit and skidding around the corners on two wheels.

The Canadian government's new wheat policy shows of a sudden, and vividly, how far we have gone in our economic thinking and in our economic policy in the last year or two.

If you had told a Canadian five years ago that we would shortly be paying a farmer to sit down and not produce anything, he would have considered you crazy or sinful. We have been brought up in this country, since the land was first settled, to believe that it is a sound thing economically, and a duty morally, to produce wealth in a hungry world. That was more than an economic theory with us in Canada. It has always been almost a religious obligation. Work, produce, increase—that has been the accepted dogma.

But now we are paying the farmer not to work or produce. We are asking him to create less food in a hungry world. We are telling him to go easy, and if he goes so easy that he won't produce any grain this year, we shall pay him more than if he just stops producing grain and produces something else.

LITTLE PIGS

NOW THIS, of course, was the discovery of Henry Wallace in the United States. He started this idea, if you recall, by the historic Murder of the Little Pigs which many critics of the government called fratricide. From then on the United States paid the farmer not to produce, because there was no way of selling his products, even though the world was hungry.

We have reached the same principle and plan, on a smaller scale, not by conviction, as the United States reached it, but by the necessities of war. We simply cannot sell our wheat against the blockade. And even if we could go on paying the farmer to produce unsaleable wheat, we could not house and store his crops. Every elevator and barn on the prairies is bursting now with grain. Every hole and crack from the lakes to the mountains is bleeding yellow wheat. So, as a purely physical problem, we must cut down our production of grain at a time when the world is hungry and much of it is starved. That is what you get from the economics of the dictatorships, from autocracy and self-containment, from the refusal to trade.

Obviously our present policy is fantastic, up-side-down and cockeyed. Canada cannot afford to pay the farmers \$80,000,000 a year to keep them in an uneconomic industry, to keep them producing unsaleable grain. This year every man, woman and child in the country, on the average, must pay \$7 towards this cost of subsidy and the total is equal to the cost of our entire tank program. The grain subsidy would pay for the equipment of our newly-planned armored division.

STOP-GAP

IT IS A stop-gap program only, for the war period. When the war is over we must reconsider it. If the war produces a sound economic peace and a return to trade, a hungry world will want and will take all the wheat we can produce on our rich prairies. If the peace does not break down the walls of autarchy, if goods cannot move more freely through the world again, then we shall find ourselves with a permanent wheat surplus all over western Canada.

We cannot maintain it by subsidy. We cannot keep building new elevators to hold useless grain. We shall have to start moving the farmer off the land and that would be a process so difficult, so violent in its economic effects, that no government wants to tackle it. That would mean the Planned Economy, the principle of control and regulation carried almost to its final limits.

We cannot make up our minds or frame a policy now. We must see what the world situation is after the war. Meanwhile we must stagger along as best we can, our pockets full of wheat and empty of money.

PARAMNESIA

I have been here before on a different day: There is nothing unknown in this scene I survey.

Nothing strange in these sounds, so in-sistent and shrill,

Of the huntsman's horn calling the chase to the kill

And the dogs in the distance beginning to bay.

I have read this same page, I have seen this same play;

I've heard priests propagandize and presidents pray,

And I know with a faint and familiar chill,

I have been here before.

Yet this war, like all wars, will at last wear away,

And the garnet-red rivers again will run grey,

And at some later time, when the sirens are still,

And the grass has grown green on the graves in the hill,

I shall stand here again, and again I shall say,

"I have been here before."

D. F. P.

Parallel Thoughts

Ye shall observe to do therefore as the Lord your God hath commanded you: ye shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.—Deuteronomy 5:32.

Through obedience learn to command—Plato.

Elmore Philpott

MEN FOR THE HOUR

AMONG THE half-baked theories disproved by recent events is that the democratic process cannot produce as energetic, as aggressive, as able leaders as can the totalitarian form of government.

For nearly 20 years that was the argument of reactionary-minded travelers who used to go to Italy, take a look around, and come back and declare that there was a lot to be said for Mussolini's set-up. Invariably they declared that the Duke had made the trains run on time—that he had disciplined and hardened the youth, and so forth.

The argument never was one that could stand examination or even cross-questioning. The implication was that the process which threw Scarface Al Capone to the top of the gangster heap in Chicago would, if projected into the arena of national politics, produce better leaders than the world's No. 1 menace and No. 1 problem.

WE IN the English-speaking world are very proud of our traditions. What is the difference between those traditions and those of other great peoples—particularly Germany? That century after century our forefathers refused to be yes-men. Every great landmark along the road to our free civilization is one of revolt by free men against established authority, whose actions free men considered unjust. The Magna Charta, the fight for religious freedom, the fights on both sides of the Atlantic against taxation without representation, the Declaration of Independence—all these and more are evidence that English-speaking men were brave enough to say "no" when occasion and conscience demanded.

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Neither Germany, Italy nor Japan has leaders able to stand comparison with Churchill, Bevin, Anthony Eden, for Britain; nor with Franklin Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie for the United States.

GREAT TEAMS

The real issue as to whether democracy or dictatorship produces the more effective leadership probably boils down to another question: Leadership for what?

IF the leadership is for war of conquest then dictatorship, gangster absolutism, or one-man rule by any other name certainly has much to command it. But if the leadership is for the protection, and extension of the welfare of ordinary human beings the record of man's ups and downs clearly shows the democratic process to be, not only more safe and sure, but more efficient.

INTELLIGENT loyalty produces better citizens—and for that matter better soldiers—than blind obedience. Boys who learn some of the deepest lessons of life by the process of teamplay—on the anvil of experience, the record of man's ups and downs clearly shows the democratic process to be, not only more safe and sure, but more efficient.

THEIR are times in the history of great people when rebellion is the highest duty of the real man. That is a lesson that the Germans have never seemed to learn as a nation.

BECAUSE there was no minority in Germany willing to say "no" when the tide toward disaster could still have been stemmed freedom is everywhere threatened; and the millions in Germany who long for freedom as ardently as anybody must face the ordeal of trying to help it back with their own wrists in handcuffs and their own ankles in shackles.

THEIR best fights were over the streets of London. On one September day they met the enemy approaching the Thames and chased them up the river from London Bridge to Hammersmith, shooting down three Dornier bombers, and four fighters. Another day they chased raiders over East London back to the coast and shot down twelve.

ON September 15, when the R.A.F. again saved London and destroyed, with the help of the anti-aircraft guns, 185 raiders, the "All-Canadians" made two sorties, getting six victims each time. In the morning they chased the enemy from Hammersmith to Beachy Head, and their afternoon battle was over the Thames estuary. Londoners know of the debt they owe to the "All-Canadians" and all other R.A.F. squadrons.

"WE just happened to be around when Jerry was there," smiled the All-Canadians, "and that's all there is to it."

THEIR squadron, formed at a Yorkshire aerodrome, first took the air in Hurricanes at the end of 1939. In France the fighters were attached to another squadron of Hurricanes, and together they battled with the Nazis. How many enemy machines they shot down will never officially be known, for in the evacuation their records were lost. The squadron went back to fight over Dunkirk and many Nazi bombers and fighters were seen crashing.

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COMPENSATION FOR A.R.P. DEATHS

OTTAWA (CP) — Pensions Minister Mackenzie has disclosed that an order-in-council has been prepared to "deal with" provision of compensation for air raid precautions wardens killed or injured, or their families.

He told the Commons in reply to a question from Howard C. Green, Conservative, Vancouver

South, that the order-in-council now was before the Department of Justice for review.

During the discussion of air raids precautions work, which comes under the minister's department, Mr. Mackenzie said 48,212 persons had been trained as wardens, 7,111 as auxiliary fire fighters, 7,037 for first aid work, and 2,404 to assist municipal repair crews restore services which might be damaged. This was a total of 64,764 in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia and the federal district in the Ottawa area.

Mercury's Speed

The planet Mercury travels at a rate of 2,160 miles a minute, makes its journey around the sun in 88 days, and has an average temperature of 600 degrees on the side facing the sun.

Mentholutum quickly soothes nasal irritation from colds, sneezing, and sneezing. Clears the nose. Jars and tubes, 30¢. Mentholutum

21 More Rent Appeals Out

Victoria's rental control committee yesterday scanned 28 applications from the Royal Trust Company covering requests for rental increases, dismissed 20, reserved judgment on four, allowed one, declared another beyond its jurisdiction and made provision for adjustments in two others.

In the afternoon the board considered seven applications from Swinton and Company Ltd., allowed four, readjusted two, and dismissed one.

On the understanding a copy of the lease whereby the tenant agreed to higher charges would be filed, the committee approved the Royal Trust application covering premises at 1385 Rockland Avenue.

Another case, in which the building at 845 Fort Street had been changed to permit use for business purposes was stated beyond the committee's jurisdiction.

An adjustment was made on 431 Powell Street where special circumstances were proved and a decision on the house at the corner of Ruby and Gordon Head Roads was reserved on a plea of special circumstances. Also reserved was the ruling on 1009 Cook Street.

A dispute between the agent and tenant on 3615 Cadboro Bay Road necessitated another reserved decision, a course followed also on 3030 Dean Street.

CASE DISMISSED

In certain cases dismissed, the agent representing the firm explained he sought rulings mainly to satisfy owners and to avoid misunderstandings.

Properties on which applications were declined were located at 1 King George Terrace, 603 Trutch Street, 1692 Earle Street, 1636 Davie Street, 425 Durban Street, 1680 Earle Street, 2796 Jurdick Avenue, 444 Constance Avenue, 1531 Elford Street, 1261 Oscar Street, 1045 Belmont Avenue, 2580 Bowker Avenue, 1265 Roslyn Road, 1315 Stanley Avenue, 1081 St. Patrick Street, 1033 St. Patrick Street, 1308 Rudlin Street, 1825 Lillian Road, Suite 2, 3060 Harriet Road, and Suite 5, October Mansions.

SWINTON CASES

During the afternoon sitting the board authorized an increase

in rent sought by Swinton and Co. Ltd., on premises at 1512 Amphion Street where the occupant, a former relief tenant enjoying low rates, stated he would never be on relief again.

Special circumstances won for the same firm an increase in the rent at 1772 Carrick Street and led to an adjustment at 138 Wildwood Avenue. Terms of a lease made a raise permissible also at 3018 Jackson Street.

An adjustment was made at 1660 Fernwood Road and the application covering 3008 Douglas was allowed.

The committee disallowed the application covering 1121 Woodstock Avenue.

Notes U.S. Swing To Britain

SUSSEX, N.B. (CP) — Leading

Aircraftman W. S. Murray of Chilliwack, B.C., the single occupant of a Royal Canadian Air Force Harvard training plane from Summerside, P.E.I., was killed instantly when the plane crashed in a blinding snowstorm at Smith's Creek, a rural community six miles from here.

The pilot apparently tried to find a landing place when the storm blew up but there was none in the immediate vicinity, said Miss Phyllis Buchanan, a resident of the district.

Practically every American with whom I talked said to me 'we must smash Hitler,'" said Mr. Alexander.

"It is indeed very impressive when one attends a picture show and sees pictures of Their Majesties, or Churchill, flash across the screen. The audiences show enthusiasm. When they see anything of a Fascist or Nazi nature, they show disgust and resentment.

Mr. Alexander said most of the stores were devoting their entire window space to display of British merchandise, tying it up with large display advertisements in their local papers, advising people to buy British. He saw cards in windows featuring the Union Jack and John Bull.

Mr. Alexander said that while the scheme would facilitate the finding of work for demobilized soldiers and workers presently employed in munitions industries.

He said it was estimated originally by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics there would be about 2,100 wage earners insured. Counting dependents, 4,660,000 persons would be protected against unemployment under the scheme. The war would increase these numbers to 2,500,000 and 5,000,000, because of expansion of employment.

Mr. Alexander said that while all employees are not now covered, there is reason to believe the act may still be extended to give further coverage in the future.

Three motorists paid a total of \$27.50 in fines in Provincial Police Court Wednesday afternoon. An airman who was charged with having glaring headlights—a defect police are checking closely—was fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs. A motorist who did not keep to the right of the middle yellow line on the highway was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs. Another who did not halt at a stop sign was fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs.

EDMONTON M.P. DIES SUDDENLY

OTTAWA (CP) — F. C. Casselman, Liberal member of Parliament for Edmonton East, died suddenly last night as he entered his residence on downtown Lisgar Street. He was 55.

Born at Helmville, Mont., Mr. Casselman came to Canada in 1890. He was educated at Queen's, Toronto, and Alberta Universities, taking B.A. and LL.B. degrees.

From 1928 to 1937 he was a member of the Edmonton Public School Board, and from 1937 to the present he was an Edmonton alderman.

A barrister and solicitor, Mr. Casselman served overseas in the first Great War as a sergeant in the 202nd Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and later as a lieutenant in the Wiltshire Regiment. He was elected to the Commons in the general election a year ago.

The widow and one daughter, Frances Cora, survive him.

Before his death the House had no vacancies. Now the standing of parties is: Liberals 177, Liberal-Progressives 3, Independent Liberals 3, Conservatives 40, Independent-Conservatives 1, New Democracy 10, C.C.F. 8, Independents 1, Unity 1, with Edmonton East vacant.

British Coast Guns Set Speed Records

By J. NORMAN LODGE

SOMEWHERE ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF ENGLAND (AP) — Gun crews of the Royal Artillery stood ready in the dark, chilly morning and 29 seconds after an "invasion alarm" had been sounded lanyards were pulled to repel the "invaders."

A few moments later a German "troopship" (really only a decrepit white yacht) was sunk and searchlights were sweeping the beaches so the supporting infantry might deal with any survivors who might have reached British soil.

Within that dramatic 29 seconds when the alarm sounded and the first shell was fired, not only had the six-inch guns been trained and loaded with 100-pound missiles, but the long fingers of light from the protective searchlights guided the aim of gunners in their sandbagged posts.

It illustrated the preparedness measures with which the Britons expect to meet the invader if he comes.

Because of the shortage of canned vegetables in Germany, they are sold only in cities of 100,000 or more people.

top of several trees before dash- ing itself to pieces on the snow-covered woodland.

Residents who heard the crash and finally found the spot discovered wreckage strewn over a wide area.

Yesterday's fatality was the third of its kind in this province little more than a week. Two airmen were killed near Moncton a week ago Wednesday when two R.C.A.F. training bombers collided. Another occupant was injured and a fourth was able to bale out unharmed.

Murray's body was taken to Moncton, N.B., and will be sent to British Columbia for burial.

Extend Paris Borders

VICHY (AP) — The prefect of the Seine department has announced that the Paris city limits soon would be extended to include six important suburbs. Frenchmen said the addition would make the German-occupied capital the third largest city in the world.

Latest census figures listed the population of Greater Paris as 4,933,855. Larger are London 8,655,000, New York 7,380,259 and Tokyo 7,001,650.

HEADACHES

Stop suffering needlessly from splitting headaches—get FASTER relief with Buckley's Cinnamon Capsules. These capsules relieve almost instantly, stimulate and refresh, induce a beneficial relaxation of nerves. NOW RELIEF WITHOUT REACTION! 15 doses \$3.50.

Coffee "Criminal"

In 16th century Constantinople (now Istanbul), coffee drinking was a crime, and the offender was caged for the first offence, drowned for the second.

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BARGAINS FOR MEN

MEN'S WORK BOOTS — Plain toe, with Pancos, crepe or leather soles. Also toe-cap style with Pancos or leather sole. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair \$2.95

NAVAL OXFORDS — In black calf with double soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair \$4.45

BOYS' BLACK OXFORDS — Made by Hewettson. Good-wearing, well-fitting Shoes that are smart in appearance. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. A Pair \$2.95 pair \$3.45 — Shoes, Bargain Highway

New Arrivals of Women's Spring Shoes Low priced at \$2.95 pair

Black Calf Gores with suede trim—Black Kid Gores in smart finish—Black Calf Ties with wedge heel—Black Suede Pumps with furniture heel and bow—Black Calf or Suede Ties, various heels—Brown Calf Ties for street wear—Brown Suede Ties with alligator trim—Wine Calf and Suede Gore Pumps—Blue Suede Elasticized Pumps—Patent Pumps with free throat—Sizes 3 to 8—Widths B, C and D

MOCCASINS FOR WOMEN — \$2.95 The Shoe That Feels Like a Slipper. Pair

Increasing in popularity, this Shoe proves ideal for sport, business and general wear. White with brown trim, and plain smoke. Thick crepe soles for comfort and long wear. Sizes 3 to 9.

Women's and Misses' ALPINE CLOTH

Skirts \$1.98 Sizes 14 to 20. Each

Poplar Skirts for sports, business or street wear—made from good quality alpine cloth in a variety of smart styles. Lovely shades of dusty rose, blue, green and navy. All Skirts have zippered closing.

Women's and Misses' NEW SPRING

Pullovers \$1.29 Each

This is the season for Sweaters—and you'll find use for several of these smart little styles to supplement your spring wardrobe. All-wool quality yarns, knit in a choice of patterned effects and shown in all the new spring colors, also white. Short-sleeve style. Sizes 14 to 20.

48 Only—WOMEN'S LONG-SLEEVE PULLOVERS

Regular \$1.98 and \$2.49. To clear, each

A real opportunity to save on an extra Sweater for general wear. All choice quality yarns in a variety of patterned effects. Dark shades only, and sizes 34 to 38. NO PHONE ORDERS OR EXCHANGES

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LEATHER JACKETS \$6.95 Each

Popular for golf or casual wear, and very smart in appearance. Full-length zipper fastening, three pockets, side buckles and fancy back. Popular colors, trimmed with contrasting piping on the pockets. All fully lined with art silk. Sizes 36 to 44.

MEN'S PANTS

Of Tweeds, Cords and Fancy Materials. Pair \$2.95

If you need a pair of pants to match an odd suit, to wear with sweater or jacket, for work or general utility wear, you will find them in the group of neatly-tailored pants. Standard and young men's styles — outstanding value. Sizes 29 to 44 waist. —Bargain Highway

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Ask for Aylmer Marmalade and Jam in the "flavor-seal" key-opening container.

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Swing Along With Spring IN NEW CLOTHES FROM SPENCERS



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For women who want to look years younger and who refuse to abandon fashion predominance on reaching maturity. A most varied collection embracing every spring trend, floral or tailored trimmings.

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REEFERS—Young, clean-cut, figure-flattering, rising to a crescendo of popularity and destined to be the most important Coat of spring, 1941.

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REEFERS—In superb quality spring woolens, with tailored or double-breasted style and some with detachable white pique collars.

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CORTICELLI Semi-service Hose

A SMART HOSIERY FOR GENERAL WEAR.

\$1.00

You'll be surprised and delighted with the way these stockings look and wear. They are ringless and full-fashioned with a neat fitting foot that is reinforced to give comfort and longer wear.

Shades are carib beige, holiday, tropic nude, gunmetal. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

PACQUINS HAND CREAM

For lovely, youthful hands. Take advantage of the special offer. Regular 47c size, at

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Pound tins "Lily of the Valley" Talcum at, each

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Sport Coats

They wear them to school—proud of the effects they can create by mixing or matching them with different skirts. They wear an open necked shirt or a crew neck pullover under them, depending on the weather. They wear them for best and on holidays. They almost live in them!

Our new stocks featuring plain shades of rose, soldier blue, teal, wine and powder blue show the longer length collarless type and the classic model with tailored revers... and there's more of the favorite Scotch plaids in red, navy and brown shades.

Prices

\$4.98

—Children's Wear, First Floor

CHILDREN'S Spring and Summer HATS

are here in extensive varieties, both straws and feits. Pastels and darker colors, natural and colored straws.

\$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.95

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CANDY SPECIAL!

Buttersootch Squares, a lb. **15c**

—Candy, Lower Main Floor



MEN'S SHOES of Kangaroo Leather

Kangaroo leather is flexible, and possesses a toughness that means long wear; also takes a polish that is hard to excel.

KANGAROO OXFORD SHOES with medium or wide toes, a pair **\$6.50**



KANGAROO BOOTS on a neat-fitting and smart last; medium or wide toes. Widths C to EEE. A pair **\$7.00**

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All made from selected silks; many attractive patterns.



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NEW STYLES — EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

ALL-WOOL SWEATER COATS with "V" neck and button front, also 2 button-down pockets. **\$3.95**
Heather shades. All sizes. Each.....

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You Will Experience Signs of Spring in Spencer's Boys' Store

Where Selection is Great and Prices Moderate

TWEED SUITS — Tailored for boys or youths, single or double-breasted models. Shown in brown, green, blue, etc; neat patterns; pants in full width, with belt loops and cuffs. Sizes 23 to 32.

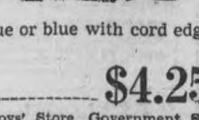
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BOYS' SHORT PANTS of wool tweeds; wearing quality excellent. Fully lined, with belt loops or buttons for braces; others in elastic back style. Blue, brown, green and grey shades. **\$1.50**

BIB OVERALLS of corduroy, with shoulder straps. Red, green, brown, blue. Sizes for 3 to 8 years, priced at..... **\$1.50**

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS for youths. These have just arrived for spring and are of excellent grade. A choice of fused collar attached or soft sanforized shrunk collar. A variety of patterns or plain white, blue or fawn. Sizes 13 to 14½. **\$1.00**

BLAZERS for boys and youths, of fine grade wool cloth. Plain blue or blue with cord edge in contrast, and brown and wine shades. Sizes 22 to 32, at..... **\$3.95** Sizes 34 to 36, at..... **\$4.25**



F. J. O'Reilly, 75, Dies in Hospital

Francis Joseph O'Reilly, 75, manager of the Belmont Building and former president of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and the Union Club died yesterday after a short illness, in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

In 1906 he came back to Victoria to make his home. He founded the firm of Cross and Company, of which he was manager. As a provincial land surveyor he worked to develop the Gulf Islands.

Several times he visited Europe and in 1914, in Italy, married Miss Jessie Carmichael. She and two sons live in England. The sons are Pilot Officer P. L. F. O'Reilly, R.A.F., and T. B. O'Reilly, aeronautical engineer at the Fairey airplane plant. A brother, A. J. O'Reilly; a sister, Miss C. K. O'Reilly and a nephew, J. W. O'Reilly live in Victoria.

ISLAND COAL OUTPUT SLUMPS

Vancouver Island coal output in February dropped sharply with the close down at Cumber-

land.

Total production from Island mines was 49,172 tons, compared with 67,828 tons in February of last year, according to the monthly mines inspector's report.

Output for the whole province was down from 139,733 tons to 126,592, although Michel Colliery in East Kootenay boosted production from 47,335 to 58,608 tons.

Nicola-Princeton district recorded a drop from 16,517 to 10,360 tons.

Protein, familiar word in nutrition, comes from Greek "proteos," meaning to hold first place.



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Shredded Wheat	10c
Ogilvie Tonik Wheat Germ, per pkt.	50c
Quaker Natural Health Bran, large 28-oz. pkt.	18c
Grape-Nuts Flakes	2 pkts. 17c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 8-oz. pkts, and 1 Glass Bowl free.	3 for 23c
Maple Leaf, Royal Household or Five Roses Flour, 49-lb. sack.	\$1.55
Little John Quick Oats, 6-lb. cotton sack.	29c
Ogilvie or Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt.	15c
Quaker Quick Oats, large pkt.	17c
Monarch Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack.	47c
5-lb. sack.	32c
Purity Wheatlets, 3-lb. cotton sack.	16c
Grape-Nuts, per pkt.	15c
Post Bran Flakes, per pkt.	11c
Libby's Tomato Soup	4 tins 27c

WE HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT OF JAM AND MARMALADE—SEE OUR JAM SECTION

Columbia Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin	41c
Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	38c
Pearcey's Kelowna Honey, per comb.	25c
Brit-Tak Rye Bread, per pkt.	15c
Crisco, 3-lb. tin	55c
1-lb. tin	20c
Norris Pineapple, golden slices or crushed, 8-oz. tins	3 for 25c
Gordon Head Loganberries, 2s tall, 2 tins	25c
Marbo Brand Pineapple, sliced or crushed, per tin	12c
Glen Peaches, per tin	11c
Maple Leaf Pears	3 tins 27c
Columbia Red Plums, 16-oz. tin	10c
Lynn Valley Peaches	2 tins 25c
Oxydol, 1 large pkt. 21¢; 1 small pkt. 10¢; both for	22c
Jiffy Ready Dinner	3 tins 25c

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SCURRAHS

W.C.T.U. to Donate Mobile Kitchen

Mrs. James Gray of Vancouver, provincial president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, visited the city on Wednesday to put before the local members the proposal to donate a mobile kitchen—for use in Great Britain.

The meeting was well-attended and enthusiastically adopted the proposal. Mrs. F. W. Laing, provincial vice-president, took the chair.

Mrs. Gray explained that the unions all over the province had been discussing the matter of some help to Britain, and awaiting some connected action.

The kitchen would cost about \$1,200, and would be staffed by members of the British Women's Temperance unions, through the Salvation Army scheme.

As the need is great the money, it is hoped, will be raised during April, by gifts large or small or by talent money from members and friends and forwarded immediately.

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Miss Mona Wilson, who has been appointed an assistant national commissioner to the Canadian Red Cross in Newfoundland. She is the only woman in Canada to hold such a position and has been loaned by the Government of Prince Edward Island to fulfil this wartime duty. Miss Wilson is a nursing sister of the last war when she served with the American Red Cross in Russia, France, Albania and Montenegro (now Yugoslavia). After the war she studied public health nursing in Toronto and went to Prince Edward Island to organize this work there. She has been decorated by the Government of France for her war work and received the Jubilee Medal in 1935 from the late King George V. At the time of the Coronation she was made a Member of the British Empire.

METROPOLITAN Y.P.U.

Centennial Y.P.U. members were guests of the Metropolitan Society at a St. Patrick's social on Tuesday evening. Games were played under the direction of Norman Land. Prizes were won by Madeline Prowd and Bernard Laity. Following the recreational period, Doris Driver and her committee served refreshments, and the evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Next Tuesday evening will be missionary night. All young people interested are invited to attend.

Girl Guide Notes

The third Victoria North Association to the Girl Guides and Brownies will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 at the home of Mrs. Falck, 115 Burnside Road. Interested parents and friends are cordially invited.

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Weddings

COURSER — EGELAND

St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening, March 8, when Rev. D. M. Perley united in marriage, Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Egeland, Sidney, and Dale Carter Courser, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Courser, East Road, Sidney.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with tulips and daffodils and the ceremony took place before an artistically decorated arch of plum blossoms, primroses and tulips.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Norma Olson. She was lovely in a gown of white silk net over taffeta with a silver embroidered bolero, and her long veil was exquisitely embroidered and caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Wm. Egeland as matron of honor and Miss Dorothy Readings as bridesmaid, Mrs. Egeland in pink and Miss Readings in peach silk net with lace jacket. Each carried a shower bouquet of pale pink carnations and mauve sweet peas, and wore a halo of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Wm. Egeland, brother of the bride, and the ushers were Messrs. Frank and Billy Lines. During the signing of the register Mrs. J. Mason sang "Because" and at the reception Mrs. S. Thorn sang "At Dawning."

After the ceremony a largely-attended reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where the young couple received the guests, under a beautifully decorated arch, assisted by the bride's mother in an afternoon dress of rose crepe with navy blue accessories and groom's mother in afternoon dress of rose crepe and lace with black accessories. Each wore a corsage of white gardenias.

The reception room was attractively arranged with flowers and foliage and the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake in pink and white, and adorned with pink and white carnations. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Geo. Bowker, an old friend of the bride-groom's parents. They received many useful and beautiful presents.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. McMillen and daughter, Janet, Calgary, Alta.; Mr. J. D. Hinkley, Ponoka, Alta.; Mrs. Neilson, Karl and Corie Higie, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stenf and Mr. Pipe, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. Watling and Mr. Chas. Armstrong, Victoria.

The young couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver where the honeymoon was to be before returning to Sidney to reside.

TOPP — HUME

Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, solemnized the marriage of Dora, second daughter of the late Mr. H. Hume, and Mrs. Hume, 262 Superior Street, and Mr. Charles Edward Topp, only son of Mr. C. H. Topp, Victoria, and the late Mrs. Topp, in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 o'clock last evening. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Frank F. Toms, an old family friend, and wore a rose afternoon frock and hat, with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and pink rosebuds. Miss Nellie Hume was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a Queen's blue crepe dress, with a small black hat, trimmed with blue and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Small reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce F. Stewart, 439 Superior Street, where the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Hume in a light navy blue crepe gown with black accessories and a shoulder bouquet of freesias and violets. Following a honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Topp will make their home at Jordan River.

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Mrs. E. C. Ashton who, with Major-General Ashton, arrived from Ottawa today to spend the summer months here. For present they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Weir, Beach Drive. Major-General Ashton was a former O.C. of Military District No. 11.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber entertained at a dinner party at Government House last evening in compliment to several Easterners who are visiting in the city.

Miss Peggy Clemitson of Westwood, B.C. is visiting relatives at Langford.

Mrs. J. L. Mara is making a few days' visit to Vancouver, where she is a guest at Sylvia Court.

Mrs. Maurice Fawcett, St. David Street, who has been visiting in Vancouver, has returned to Victoria.

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Man Cautioned for Taking Pictures

An indication that a sharp lookout is being kept for people who take pictures in the wrong places in wartime was given yesterday when law officers traced down a party taking pictures at the Patricia Bay air station.

A former Ontario man who now lives in the Yukon was seen photographing the airport and failed to stop his car when called upon to do so.

A description of the car was flashed to police forces in the district and a wide search began. Saanich police finally located the party. The film, a color one, was seized.

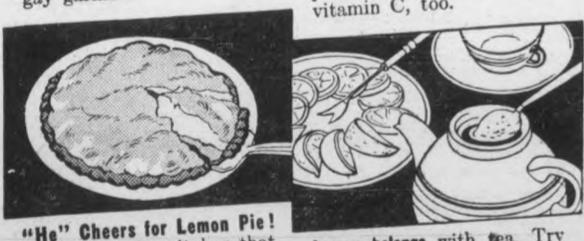
While the police believed the pictures were taken in all innocence, the man was cautioned not to repeat the offence.

A list of areas in which picture-taking is prohibited was published recently. It includes defence projects.

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Save Your Linens—Remove stains of fruit, ink or rust by rubbing with lemon juice, cover with salt, place in sun.

For Baking—Lemon-soured milk replaces natural milk or buttermilk in baking soda recipes (1/2 tablespoons lemon juice—to 1 cup milk).

Moral: For their many uses never be without Lemons!



Letters to the Editor

GENERAL CLARK REPLIES

I enclose copy of a letter of even date addressed to the Hon. G. M. Weir. You will observe that it relates to an address made by me in the Oak Bay riding on the 11th instant:

Dear Sir:—Your letter to Major Tupper of the 13th instant, which appeared in the News Herald on the 15th instant has been drawn to my attention. In it you state:

"The statement attributed to General Clark (which I believe he scarcely could have made) to the effect that the British Columbia government has not spent one dollar on the war effort is a glaring falsehood."

If General Clark is correctly reported, he is guilty of making a number of other inaccurate statements. Apparently he does not know that the agenda of the conference was based on Plan I—which British Columbia delegates refused—and still refuse to accept.

"I believe General Clark is a man of integrity, who would not even under the stimulation of partisan mob psychology deliberately mislead his hearers."

As you rely upon my integrity one must conclude that you are accusing the reporter of being guilty of a "glaring falsehood." I hasten to clear the reporter of the imputation and to say that though not purporting to use my words, he did report the sense of my address. One must therefore determine whether you or I have uttered a "glaring falsehood" and "under the stimulation of partisan mob psychology" deliberately misleading the public.

So that the readers of your letter may judge between us, I quote portions of my remarks regarding the Provincial government's war effort and the recent Ottawa Conference. I said:

"Despite the fact that all our resources are required for the war effort, our Provincial government deliberately makes it more difficult for us to contribute our fair share in the Empire's effort for victory. By raising \$35,000,000 through the medium of taxation, the largest sum in history, they are impeding Canada's war effort. In the light of these facts, can we believe that the Pattullo government has visualized the vastness of the effort required? The answer must be no. Otherwise they would be saving. They would be

contributing. They would be robbing the public. They are doing none of these things.

(At this point General Clark quotes extracts from the newspaper accounts of his Oak Bay meeting—informing us ours was "very excellent"—which need no repetition. Ed.).

I am able to assure you that I did not know that the agenda of the conference was based on Plan I. I had no difficulty in understanding the language used by the Prime Minister of Canada in his letter on December 28, 1940, to the provincial premiers, in which he stated one of the purposes would be "to review the commission's Plan I in detail."

The five main rights proposed to be given to the Federal Union are: The right to grant citizenship. The right to make peace or war; to raise and maintain a defence force. The right to coin and issue money. The right to regulate interstate and foreign trade. The right to operate the postal service, etc.

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One of the main reasons for the formation of a Federal Union such as proposed is the fact that when it is formed the democratic nations will be sufficiently strong to prevent the dictator countries from again trying to inflict their so-called new world order upon us. However, the question is so large and I can only suggest that individuals study the question closely and form their own opinion.

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DR. WEIR SAYS:

Enclosed is a copy of my reply to the open letter from Brig.-Gen. J. A. Clark, Vancouver, relating to an address made by him in the Oak Bay riding on the 11th instant and my subsequent comments:

Dear Sir.—Your open letter of the 11th instant clears the reporter of being guilty of a "glaring falsehood." By implication (if a falsehood was uttered) you have accepted the guilt. The glaring falsehood is contained in the closing sentences of paragraph two, second page of your letter, which read, in part as follows:

"... Otherwise they would be saving... They would be contributing... They are doing none of these things." To say that the provincial government is not contributing to the war effort is to state a glaring falsehood.

While, according to your own words, you may devote yourself to other pursuits, you still have the time and the mentality to enable you to visit other communities and to make reckless misstatements of fact.

Yours truly,
G. M. WEIR,
Provincial Secretary,
Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1941.

WINGS FOR BRITAIN

In recent months many people in the United States and Canada have contributed money towards the purchase of planes to the Royal Air Force. This money has usually been sent direct to England, with no provision to allocate this money to a definite plane. "Wings for Britain" has been formed to fill this gap and has the following facilities which heretofore were not available:

Aircraft will be named after donor or community. Information about airplane's battle record will be communicated subject to necessity of withholding information from the enemy. Photograph of named plane will be sent as soon as it is ready to join unit. Public announcement will be made in Britain parallel with announcement in Canada; £5,000 or £22,350 acquires the right to have fighter named; £20,000 or £89,000 confers the same right over a bomber. This applies to both British and American-made planes.

The first unsolicited contribution to "Wings for Britain" is that of £5,000 by Lady Davis of Montreal. She has named the plane "King's Messenger." The second unsolicited gift of a Spitfire is that of the Searle Grain Company and employees, and Searle Terminal and employees, an affiliated organization.

Individuals, groups and clubs who have contributed to "Wings for Britain," are given full credit and keep their own identity. This enables people who have given small individual contributions to have an interest in a certain plane and to be kept informed, whenever possible, of its activities. The full amount of the contributions are applied to this case, as all expenses have been provided for privately.

No contributions will be solicited before April 7, the date set for the completion of the War Services appeal.

A. R. DOBLE,
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer,
"Wings for Britain," Montreal.

"UNION NOW"

In your issue of March 18, under heading, "Ferguson Raps 'Union Now,'" Hon. G. Howard Ferguson advises Canada to reflect such ideas as outlined in that book which he states Utopian. Evidently he has only read the proposal for a federal union of democracies superficially and not thoroughly. In the first place, he is incorrect and misleading when he says: "Would we give up our system of a democratic government under a monarchy and undertake to elect every four

years a president?" In the proposed Federal Union there is no president, but the executive power of the union is vested in a board of five citizens at least 35 years old, three to be elected directly by the citizens of the union, one by the house and one by the senate.

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Regarding your story under the heading "Ferguson Raps 'Union Now,'" I think it 10,000 pities that men who have held the responsible positions Hon. G. Howard Ferguson has should have a few lightly considered sentences, totally denounce "Union Now" (by Streit).

Mr. Ferguson states: "Superficially Streit's plan is a Utopian idea." It appears obvious that Mr. Ferguson has not studied "Union Now," an American conception; nor can he have studied the British view point under "Federal Union," more generally referred to as the Union of Nations.

The idea of a union among democratic nations is being seriously considered in England under the Churchill government. It is also interesting to note that Colonel Wedgwood, M.P., spoke during the "Britain Speaks" period on March 17, on behalf of a "Union of Nations."

Under "Federal Union," or "Union Now," nations are not called upon to give up "democracy under a monarchy" they are also not called upon to relinquish "tradition" nor the "real value of citizenship," as stated by Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson made this sound statement: "I am convinced we should not only follow England where she is going but cling to our English connection with all the force at our disposal."

Is Mr. Ferguson aware that the Churchill government is composed to a large extent of Labor members who have as their platform the betterment of the working classes and the removal of those factors which are contributory to the making of wars—and are determined that Britain shall emerge from this war a truer, greater and better democracy, totally devoid of the influence of vested interests and international rivalry? I therefore trust we may "follow England."

The underlying principle of a Union of Nations is the making of recurrent wars impossible. Surely this as a policy is not to be cast aside as "Utopian."

The Canadian government in its series "Let's Face the Facts," sponsored a broadcast advocating the policy of a Union of Nations. The leaflet can be had from the Director of Public Information, Ottawa.

R. S. JOHNSON,
Sea View Road, Ten Mile Point.

Poppy Head Case To BeAppealed

Conviction of Kishen Singh, East Indian, on a charge of illegal possession of opium poppy heads, will be appealed, Stuart Henderson, his counsel, announced today.

The prisoner was sentenced to six months and fined \$200, with another month in default of payment, at the close of his trial as Victoria's Spring Assizes opened last week. The sentence was the minimum.

Mr. Henderson stated he would appeal on the ground that in criminal cases judicial discretion could not be operative to have the Evidence Act set forth in detail how a proclamation is to be proved and judicial discretion could not be used in a criminal case to set aside an act of parliament.

The point covers the ruling by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson dismissing Mr. Henderson's argument at the trial that the clause in the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, under which the charge was laid, had not been properly published.

Premier Favors Services Drive

'Oak Bay So Tight It Squeaks'—McGavin

Premier T. D. Pattullo, in a letter to Lieut.-Col. J. P. Fell, British Columbia chairman of the Canadian War Services Fund campaign, endorses the appeal which will be made during the week starting Monday and one is a call for the most active support of every Canadian citizen.

The letter continues: "Two hundred thousand of our men are already enlisted in the navy, army and air force, and in the merchant marine. Fifty thousand of these troops are already overseas. One hundred and fifty thousand are scattered in camps in Canada, many far removed from the centres of population. Thousands will be added to this number in the near future."

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Pattullo Going To Washington

Premier Pattullo will attend the joint meeting of the Canadian and American sections of the Alaska Highway commission in Washington, D.C., Friday of next week by special invitation of Congressman Warren G. Magnuson, chairman of the American section.

The Premier said today he will leave Sunday for the east and will also visit Toronto and Ottawa, on government business.

Congressman Magnuson invited the Premier because of British Columbia's concern in the road project.

"As most of the road would go through British Columbia the province is, of course, vitally interested," the Premier commented.

The two B.C. members of the commission going to Washington for the meeting are J. W. Spencer and Arthur Dixon, deputy minister of public works.

When the upper edge of the true sun, as corrected for refraction, is in contact with the sensible horizon of a place, it is sunrise. It is not necessary to see the full orb.

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News—KKN, John Gunther—KJR, KGO, Ranger's Cabin—KOMO, Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 8.15. Superman—CBR, Superwoman—CJQR, The Tex Willer—KOMO, Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 8.45. Bob Garret's News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5.45. Don Macmillan—KOMO, Captain Midnight—KOL at 8.45. Orphan Annie—CKWX at 8.45. Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5.35.

5.30
Information Please—KOMO, KPO. Behind the News—KJR, KGO. World News—CBR, Adventures—KOL, The Tex Willer—KOMO, Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 8.45. Bob Garret's News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5.45. Don Macmillan—KOMO, Captain Midnight—KOL at 8.45. Orphan Annie—CKWX at 8.45. Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5.35.

6
Walt Time—KOMO, KPO. Concert Favorites—KGO. Talk Way Out—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Dinner Music—CBR. Dance—CJQR.

Let's Bowl—CKWX.

New—KJR at 8.15.

Bill Hill—KOMO, KVI, KIRO at 6.15.

Hon. E. W. Hamber: Talk—CBR at 6.15.

Sports Review—CJQR at 6.15.

6.30
Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO. Playhouse—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Canadian Tastier—CBR. John Wayne—KOL. Sports Review—CJQR.

Elmer Davis' News—KOMO, KPO.

Easy Acetate—CKWX at 6.45.

World of Sport—CKWX at 6.35.

News—KJR at 6.35.

7
Wings Temptation—KOMO, KPO. Louis vs. Simon—KJR, KGO.

News—CBR, CJQR.

Raymond Gravel Swing—KOL.

A Twilight Serenade—KOMO, KPO.

News—KIRO, KOL at 7.15.

Philip N. Baker—CBR at 7.15.

Elmer Glore—CKWX at 7.15.

7.30
Alice Templeton—KOMO, KPO. Al Pearce—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Bill Hill—KOMO, KVI. U.S.C. News—CJQR. Louie Ranger—KOL. Federal Agent—CKWX. Carson Robison—CJQR at 7.45. Sue Ward—CKWX at 7.45.

8
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO. Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KGO. Northern Messenger—CBR. Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.15. Green Hornet—CJQR at 8.15.

8.30
Death Valley—KOMO, KPO. Long's Orchestra—CJQR. Johnny Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Gavels—KOL.

I Want a Divorce—KOL.

Heathstick Trail—CBR at 8.45.

Health League—CJQR at 8.45.

9
Gang Busters—KJR, KGO. Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Miller's Orchestra—CJQR.

News—KJR.

Clay's Serenaders—CKWX.

Morgan's Orchestra—KOMO at 9.15.

Kruppa's Orchestra—KOL at 9.15.

9.30
Pieper's Orchestra—KPO, KOMO.

—Drama—CBR.

Card Smiley—CJQR.

Light Up and Listen—CKWX at 9.45.

Kassell's Orchestra—KOL at 10.45.

News—CJQR at 10.45.

10
Robert's Orchestra—KOMO.

Hurtado's Orchestra—KGO.

News—KOL.

See the Years—CBR.

News—KJR.

Light Up and Listen—CJQR.

Kassell's Orchestra—KOL at 10.45.

News—CJQR at 10.45.

11
Morgan's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.

Stardust Serenaders—KJR, KVI.

Gillette's Guitars—KJR, KVI.

Dance—CJQR.

Bill Sabenka—KJR at 11.45.

News—KJR, KNO, KVI at 11.55.

News—KOMO, KPO, KJR at 11.57.

Tomorrow

7.30
Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.

News—KIRO, KNO, KVI, CBR, CKWX.

Marshall's Minutes—CBR at 7.25.

Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7.45.

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Leapin' Lizards!

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DAILY...

MONDAY THRU' FRIDAY

CKWX- 5.45 P.M. P.S.T.

People in the News

Fight Like Americans'

At an official luncheon in SYDNEY TOWN HALL for officers of the United States naval squadron now visiting Australia, the visitors cheered every time acting PRIME MINISTER A. W. FADEN mentioned the word "democracy." Mr. Fadden said the visit was another link in the chain of friendship between Australia and the United States. "Believe me," he added, "we are mighty glad to see you. Any time you are passing our way again, just drop in."

"The United States in the Lease-Lend Bill turned a new, a vital page of history in this war, giving your sister democracies splendid new confidence to carry on the fight."

Navy Minister W. M. Hughes declared he hoped to see more such visits. "We see in the United States an Australia magnified and glorified."

The commander of the squadron, REAR-ADmirAL NEWTON, said: "We like the Australians. We liked them in the last war when they were fighting with us for the same democracy they are fighting for now."

"You think the way Americans do," the U.S. commander said. "You act like Americans. What is more, you fight like Americans. Members of this detachment are fortunate to make this visit of courtesy and good will at this particular time."

Berliners Are Nervous

VIRGIL PINKLEY, European manager of the United Press, said in Seattle "the Germans have promised their people the war will be over in a year. They want to end it as rapidly as possible, and the only way to end it quickly is by an invasion of England. But if they tried this and failed, they would suffer a terrible blow—in prestige and in a lot of other things."

The British are not worried much now about the air. But they are tremendously worried about the sea. They have fewer destroyers than in the last war and no assistance, as they had then, from other navies. If they weather the next few months they will begin really heavy bombing of the Reich itself, do everything in their power to blockade the continent and everything to stir up rebellion.

"Berlin isn't very well prepared for air raids and the bombs have made the people very nervous. There aren't nearly the shelters there that there are in London; there is no sandbagging and you do not see windows protected by strips of tape, as you do in England."

Dawn of Victory'

QUEEN WILHELMINA of the Netherlands said in London in a broadcast that much preparatory work is being done to ensure that no valuable time will be lost when we again are able to join hands."

The Queen said "we can distinguish the dawn of victory," and paid tribute to the Dutchers who unflinchingly sacrificed their lives in the defence of their freedom.

"The tree of our freedom will flower again, thanks to their willingness to give their lives," the Queen declared.

Guarantee of Peace'

MAYOR LAGUARDIA said in New York, British war aims consist in the main of a "guarantee of peace for all people and an assurance that war will not be repeated again in 25 years." Speaking at a meeting of the British War Relief Society, the mayor said "all they (Britons) ask is not only for themselves but for the people of Europe, is an end of a cruel war, a guarantee of peace in the future and an opportunity to know their children will sleep peacefully in their beds at night."

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Inspects Singapore

"Germany and Japan, perhaps

more than any other nations in the world, are aware of the value of Canada's mineral wealth," he stated.

Mr. Drummond said reports

German submarine bases had

been established on Greenland

and the Labrador coast and color

the theory a northern invasion

was not beyond the limit of pos-

sibility.

Thanks Britain, U.S.

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK expressed thanks for the aid of the United States and Britain in accepting an emblem from the American Y.W.C.A. "In the future, may we work for the victory not only of China but of human justice, freedom and international co-operation," she said.

Future for Brazil

LEONARD E. DRUMMOND, secretary-manager of the Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines, said in Edmonton Canada's northland would be the "logical point" for Germany, Russia or Japan to attack in any attempted invasion of this country.

Along the Great Circle Route, Churchill, Man., on Hudson Bay is only 3,600 miles from Germany and Fairbanks, Alaska, is about the same distance from Tokyo, Mr. Drummond said.

"Capital and labor may prove stumbling blocks, but only tempor-

arily," he said, and when Brazilian industry wakes up, and it is surely waking, over-production for her home market will result."

Menzies to Visit U.S.

LONDON (CP) — An authoritative source here said Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia will leave Great Britain for the United States shortly to see President Roosevelt and State Secretary Cordell Hull.

Prints for Brazil

LORD FORBES, member of the Marquess of Willingdon's trade mission to South America, said in London Brazil would be one of the major industrial countries in approximately 25 years.

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arily," he said, and when Brazilian industry wakes up, and it is surely waking, over-production for her home market will result."

O. Kendall Heads Radio Technicians

O. Kendall was elected president of the Associated Radio Technicians of British Columbia, Victoria Branch, for the coming year at a meeting in the Colwood Gold Club Wednesday night.

E. A. Young received the position of vice-president, D. S. Bantfield, secretary; K. O. Winkler, treasurer, and E. Wheeler, recording secretary.

The membership of the club has been reduced by wartime demands for trained radio men, and as member technicians in the services retain their status without charge, the financial drain is heavy.

The technicians were shown four films, "London Can Take It," "Dover, First Line of Defense," "Coastal Defense" and "They, Too, Serve." The films

were loaned by the Vancouver Island War Savings Committee and projected on a sound unit owned by J. G. Worth.

Mud Splashes Warned

EDMONTON (CP) — Chief Con-

stable A. G. Shute has issued a

warning to motorists that action

will be taken from now on

against those guilty of wilfully

splashing mud on pedestrians.

There have been numerous

complaints from people in all

parts of Edmonton about this

practice, the chief said, and to

motorists who splash mud will be

facing charges of dangerous

driving.

Volcanoes Are Beneficial

MUCH of the earth's wealth has

been given to it by volcanoes.

Diamonds, gold, life-giving gases,

soil and water are brought to the

surface through their chimneys.

Men sue more readily than

women, says a scientist.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—A disturbance has passed inland, giving heavy rains and strong winds on the coast. A second disturbance is approaching. Fair and mild weather is expected in the interior. The prair



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Smartly styled in colors and patterns to match or contrast your sport coat. Gabardine and Bedford cords with pleated fronts, zipper fly and belt loops. Waist, 29 to 38. Pair.

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All-wool flannels and sport tweeds in pleated or plain fronts. Flannels, sizes 29 to 46. Tweeds, sizes 29 to 36. Pair.

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Newest spring patterns in smart stripes and checks, in silk and rayon mixtures. Colorful patterns and colors to choose from. Sizes 26 to 32. Just the Tie to satisfy your son without straining your budget.

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of shorts . . . **7.95**

As above with 1 pair shorts and
1 pair longs . . . **8.95**

Boys' Sharkskin Windbreakers

The latest in Boys' Sport Jackets . . . full zippers and knitted collar and cuffs in contrasting colors. Shades of blue, green, maroon and tan. These serviceable jackets are wind and rain resistant. Sizes 30 to 37. Price . . .

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—Boys' Wear, Street Floor at THE BAY



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—Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

For You . . . the Look of New Spring

Dressy COATS 19.75

There's a straightforward look to the smooth shoulders and the slim silhouette of these new Reefs and charmingly molded fitted Coats! All the new details of styling are found in the group . . . and any one of the Coats can dress you up, smartly and attractively, in 1941's finest fashion! Choose yours from a wide selection of new shades and patterns in dressy wools. There are many pleasing trims that are new and clever. Sizes 14 to 40. At the same price there are many popular swagger and boxy model Coats in varied tweeds!

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New styles in lovely floral and plain mercerized slubs and percales. Full swing skirts or new pleated effects with contrasting collars and cuffs with hand-made Irish crochet and hand-tatted edgings. Rose, coral, blue, green, maize, turquoise and red.

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A host of attractive florals, stripes, checks and plaid patterns. Smart detail trimmings and lovely spring shades. Sizes 3 to 14X. Price . . .

—Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Children's Sandals

Sizes 11 to 1.35 Sizes 8 to 10½. Pair, 1.25 Sizes 5 to 7½. Pair, 1.15

The finest quality materials are used in these shoes and they're built on good-fitting lasts, to give comfort and stand the hardest of wear. White, brown or smoked elk uppers, insulating leather insoles and arch-molded hard-rubber outsoles.

—Children's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



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—Millinery, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Spring Prints

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—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

TONIGHT OUT AT the Sports Centre, Victoria's basketball faithful will be on hand in the hundreds to see for themselves just how good this Varsity basketball squad really is. The students will tangle with our Dominos in the third game of the provincial final. Majority of the local fans just can't believe the collegians are as superior a club as Vancouver supporters and sports scribes claim.

One thing is certain tonight. The Willows building will be so jammed it is possible the walls will have to stretch a little to accommodate the mob clamoring to gain admittance. Reserved seats were as scarce as hens' teeth by Thursday night. And don't even think it will not be a pro-Victoria crowd. The referees better be at their best or they are in for one rough evening.

Getting back to the question of referees. We learned from a reliable source today the main reason the British Columbia association refused to import officials from the United States was of all things, expenses. Provincial leaders are of the opinion they have had to pay the Americans too much money in previous seasons. That's a laugh. And here's why.

The British Columbia playoff goes at least three games, and usually four or five, with a sell-out each night. The take reaches four figures and that is no nickel-and-dime proposition. The cost of importing referees for this series would be a mere drop in the bucket. For the protection of themselves, the teams and fans, the provincial association should certainly not attempt to operate the series on the cheap.

Our informant brought out another point that might be closer to the truth. He said the B.C. association might be trying to keep the expenses at a minimum this season in order to make up for last year's fiasco when the provincial final between Vancouver Maple Leafs and Victoria Arrows was a financial flop. If such is the case it is a sad state of affairs. The fans and teams deserve more consideration. And all the time we have been nursing the thought that maybe the B.C. association objected to U.S. men because they figured it was not

that's a laugh. And here's why.

Cup Soccer Carded

Dockers-Thistles Clash

Cup tie play will hold soccer interest tomorrow afternoon when Esquimalt and Saanich Thistles clash at the Athletic Park at 2.45 in a Province Cup engagement.

These two clubs have both strengthened their line-ups considerably in recent weeks and the meeting should produce some great play. In their last appearance in the series the Thistles stunned the local soccer world by eliminating the mighty Victoria United.

Thistles and Esquimalt players have been put through some stiff training sessions in preparation for the match. It will be a case of Saanich youth vs. Esquimalt experience. In their last two games against the Dockers the Thistles

were just beaten. They are confident of turning the tables.

Jock McColl announced today the Esquimalt team would be selected from the following: De Costa, Stofer, Mills, Holt, B. Barnswood, Thompson, Bell, Stewart, J. Watt, Edwards, Felton, Sandland, Harbinson, E. Barnes, well and English.

Juvenile games slated for the week-end follow:

TOMORROW

10.30—Gorge Rovers vs. James Island at Athletic Park.

SUNDAY

2.30—Chinese Students vs. Young's Shamrocks at Heywood Avenue.

2.30—Art's Shamrocks vs. Gorge Aces at Bullen Park.

Four Victoria Fighters Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thirty-two of Canada's three fighting forces saw plenty of action here yesterday in the semifinal battles of the three service boxing championships.

Seven fighters from Vancouver district qualified to enter the finals tonight. Four will represent Victoria and a similar number from Prince Rupert, while Nanaimo has only one finalist.

In the eight final bouts Pte. J. Corner, R.M.R., of Prince Rupert, will meet Pte. D. Jackson, C.O.T.C., Vancouver for the flyweight title; St. Madden, R.C.N., Victoria, will meet Pte. T. Syme, C.O.T.C., Vancouver in the bantamweight class; Pte. E. McIvor, 13 Field Amb., Victoria, will meet Rflm. T. Doyle, Nanaimo, in the featherweight division. In the lightweight class Pte. Parkinson, R.M.R., Prince Rupert, will meet Cdt. A. Frith, C.O.T.C., Vancouver.

Rflm. Parkinson, D.C.R., Nanaimo, will meet Bvd. J. Watson, Vancouver, for the welterweight crown, and Pte. J. Cooper, R.M.R., Prince Rupert, will meet Cpl. Lowrie of Vancouver in the middleweight division. Cpl. C. E. Porter, R.M.R., Prince Rupert, meets Pte. Chapman, Vancouver, in the light-heavyweight class, while Frank Glover, Victoria, will meet Bvd. Sinclair, Vancouver, for the heavyweight title.

Weekly Handicaps of Y' Swimmers

Members of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club continued their weekly handicap events for the Safeway and Bailey trophies on Wednesday night.

Results of the heats follow:

Midgets

First heat—Jack Morgan, Peter Salmon, Ted Tully, Dick Bowden.

Second heat—Marjory Passmore, Ina Salmon, Joan Morgan and Aileen Smyth tied.

Third heat—Shirley Bates, Yvonne Rose, Harry Frackson.

Fourth heat—Norah Nash, Winnie Burdge, Josie Fitzsimmons.

Junior Girls

First heat—Thelma White, Audrey Cridge, Barbara Fitzsimmons and Joyce Henry tied.

Second heat—Olive Mair, Winifred Pritchard, Elizabeth Holmes.

Third heat—Margaret Playne, Margaret Nielsen, Barbara Anderson.

Seniors—Bob Johnstone, R. Neilson, Hugh Reston, Bob Smirl.

TORCHY PEDEN IN RACE AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—The Montreal duo of Jules Audy and Rene Cyr took an early one-lap lead last night in Buffalo's 11th international six-day bicycle race. The race got under way yesterday afternoon.

Standings follow:

	M. L. Pts.
Audy-Cyr	36 9 24
Debacco-Moretti	35 9 2
Kilian-Vopel	35 8 2
Debates-Schelstrate	35 7 4
Bergna-Bollaert	35 7 5
Anderson-Wissell	35 7 2
Kuehn-Eiler	35 7 6
Yates-T. Peden	35 6 11
Yaccina-Crowder	35 6 2
W. Peder-Ferulli	35 5 6

10.30—Gorge Rovers vs. James Island at Athletic Park.

1.45—St. Louis College vs. Maple Leafs at Athletic Park.

2.30—Chinese Students vs. Young's Shamrocks at Heywood Avenue.

2.30—Art's Shamrocks vs. Gorge Aces at Bullen Park.

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Starting Five



Little Wolf Wrestles Here

Tomorrow night's wrestling card to be presented at the Army and Navy auditorium, Wharf Street, will feature the return of Chief Little Wolf, famous Indian heavyweight.

Recently back from Australia and New Zealand, the Chief will battle Earl McCreedy, famous Canadian performer, and holder of the British Empire championship. McCreedy has made a couple of appearances in the local ring and impressed the fans with his ability to give and take punishment.

Second feature bout of the card will headline a couple of smart middleweights, Tex Hager and George Bunka. Hager has made one appearance here, thrilling the customers with his work against the clever Jack McLaughlin of Vancouver. Bunka is a newcomer. Local boys will meet in the preliminary to open the show at 8.

Barber, Murdoch in Bays Backfield

J.B.A.A. rugby squad goes up against Canadian Scotties in the Cowichan Cup final at Macdonald Park tomorrow at 2.45, with two of its first-string players missing, "Hump" Payne and Frank Ward, backfield men.

"But," says manager Bob McInnes, "we have two top notchers to take their places."

They are Harry Barber and Brent Murdoch, rugby players of way back but better known as members of the champion Revelstoke grid team.

The complete line-up of Bays is: Dale Ware, Gaunt, Barber, B. Murdoch, Cullin, Lott, Andrews, Anderson, Mair, Sparks, Roberts, F. Doherty, Simpson and Williams.

The Bays moved into the final of the series with a bye. Canadian Scottish did it the hard way, beating Vancouver all-stars March 29 and April 3. This will be their last game before going into that series.

Cards Drop Series

Four-point Margin

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's IXL's began a march towards the Canadian senior women's basketball championship here last night when they turned back a strong bid by Victoria Cardinals to win the second game of a total point series 31 to 27, and be crowned British Columbia senior "A" champions. The first of a total point series 31 to 27, deadlock, giving Vancouver the series by a 68 to 64 score.

The next obstacle in the path of the Vancouver squad will be Edmonton Comets in the western Canada semi-finals, to be staged in Edmonton. Winner of this series will meet Winnipeg in the final.

The IXL girls have been playing together for the last seven years and during that time have only been beaten four times. They made their initial appearance in 1934 as a junior team and have moved up in class every year since, making a clean sweep of championship titles, and have at last reached their aim—a senior "A" championship and a shot at Dominion honors.

FIRST DEFEAT

Last night's game was the first loss this season for the Cardinals, who ran through their regular

schedule of 18 matches with a clean record.

The diminutive Cardinals lacked shooting accuracy in the early stages of the game and at the half-way mark had not netted a field goal. They kept in the running, however, when they repeatedly swished in free throws.

Their taller mainland rivals set a fast pace to take a total-point lead 45 to 41 at the end of the first quarter. Long shots played off the backboard featured the Vancouver attack, as they ran their lead to 57 to 44 at the half-way mark.

In the third period the Vancouver team unleashed a driving offensive and rattled in three straight baskets before Margaret Rice found the basket for Victoria's first field goal.

Cardinals then attempted a rally but were held in check and were behind 58 to 66 at the three-quarter mark.

The Victorians outscored IXL 6 to 2 in the final session, sinking three quick baskets to cut Vancouver's lead to 66 to 64 midway through the period.

Vancouver then extended their lead to four points and although Cardinals increased the pace in a last-minute effort they were unable to score again.

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Hockey Summaries

BOSTON—TORONTO

First period—Scoring, none.

Second period—1. Boston, Hollett (Reardon). 11:39.

Penalties—Hollett, D. Metz, Smith (Reardon).

Third period—2. Boston, Reardon (Jackson), 18:31. 3. Boston, Wiseman (Clapper).

Penalties—Orlando, Heller (Reardon).

Fourth period—Schriner, Markee (Dumart) (major).

RANGERS—DETROIT

First period—None, none.

Second period—1. Detroit, Liscombe (Reardon).

Penalties—Orlando, L. Patrick (Goodfellow), Heller (Reardon).

Third period—2. Boston, Wiseman (Clapper), 18:31. 3. Boston, Wiseman (Goodfellow).

Penalties—Orlando, Heller (Reardon).

Fourth period—None.

CHICAGO—CANADA

First period—Gardiner, Lach, 8:14. 2.

Black Hawks, Allen (Dahstrom), 16:21.

Penalties—Gardiner, Lach, 11:14.

Second period—Scoring, none.

Penalties—Gardiner, Lach, 11:14.

Third period—2. Chicago, M. Bentay (Goodfellow), 12:01.

Penalties—Gardiner, Lach, 12:01.

Fourth period—None.

Late drives by Billy Taylor, Schriner, Hank Goldup and Gus Marker, who carried much of the offensive load for the Leafs.

Late in the third period Marker and Woody Dumart tangled behind the Boston net and came to

short two stars for the second game.

First Bill Cowley was hurt,

falling heavily with his knee buckled beneath him when checked hard by Dave Schriner.

Then Bobbie Bauer was aided off with a skate cut from his team-mate, Milt Schmidt.

NOT SERIOUS

But club physicians predicted both men would be back for the second game.

Boston's marksmen were Bill Hollett, young Terry Reardon and Eddie Wiseman.

Hollett's goal, at the three-quarter mark of the second period, scored while Roy

What Round?**Louis Meets Simon**

DETROIT (AP)—"How long will it last?"

That old, familiar chant was heard today with Joe Louis, carrying on with what is described as his "bum-of-the-month" campaign, expected to blast the championship aspirations of ponderous Abe Simon tonight.

The battle, set for 20 rounds or less in Olympia Arena, is jokingly or otherwise called the 15th defence Louis is making of his world's heavyweight championship since he won it from James J. Braddock in Comiskey Park, Chicago, back in June, 1937.

The chant started in Boston last December when the Brown Bomber beat Al McCoy unmercifully. It was next heard in New York where stout-hearted Red

Boxing Forgets

'Old Alex' Needs Job

NEW YORK (AP)—Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of the immortals of baseball, wanted to get a job somewhere in his favorite sport.

At 54 he was in poor health and found that lecturing at a flea circus just off Broadway was a precarious living. He wanted to feel the warmth of the southern sun and the flush of training camp once more.

He advertised last month in a

national baseball paper for a connection, "as manager, coach or in any other capacity in which my experience and knowledge of the game will prove valuable."

But baseball was dead. Yesterday he was discovered at a war veterans' hospital in the Bronx, where for three weeks he has been a patient.

He served in France with battery F, 342nd field artillery, 89th division, in the first Great War.

Exhibition Baseball

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE

Jitter Bugs	9	10	1
W. Newell (I)	6	12	1
Batteries: Stanceau, Washburn, Moran and Sylvestri; Duviv, Byrne, Bevenes, Baker and Sears.			
Cleveland (A)	1	2	1
St. Louis (N)	2	7	0
Batteries: Feller, C. Brown, Naymick and Desautels; Hemley; Gornicki, Roe, Nahem and W. Cooper.			
Philadelphia (N)	20	17	1
Columbus (AA)	9	11	5
Batteries: Pearson, Melton, Wilson and Warren, Livingston, Millies; Greel, Musial, Shelton, Dixon and Neidson, Poland.			
Brooklyn (N)	3	10	1
Detroit (A)	1	1	1
Batteries: Wyat, Fitzsimmons and Owen; Trout, White, Thomas, Seats and Sullivan.			
New York (N)	0	7	0
Cincinnati (N)	1	7	1
Batteries: Bowman, Adams and Odea; Turner, Riddle and Baker.			
Chicago (A)	6	8	1
Philadelphia (A)	11	10	1
Batteries: Lee, Haynes, Appleton and Tresh; Turner; Knott, McCullum, Beckman.			
Pittsburgh (N)	2	6	1
Chicago (N)	9	18	2
Batteries: Sewell, Conger, Bowman and Lopez; Passeau, Mooty, Erickson and Todd.			

Purple inspection stamps on meat are a harmless vegetable coloring which need not be cut off before cooking.

PACKERS' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Swift's Premiums—V. Stain House 672, Art Winter 488, Tom Vaughan 482, Dave Dugan 481, Dick Burch 481, Bill Burns Sporks—D. A. Blakey 622, R. J. Askew 528, W. Youson 541, L. Jones 577, E. G. Smith 582, J. W. McCall 582.	Total 1,426.
McKinley-Dingers—J. Johnston 368, M. Guest 382, A. Mills 379, handicap 165. Total 1,426.	
Jitter Bugs won three.	
Kracker Jacks won two.	
Hi-Jinx—F. McBeth 410, G. Arnett 331, J. Entwistle 321, I. Rammale 382, A. Wood 449, handicap 393. Total 2,260.	
Splitfires—Julie Barrie 482, Polly Main 482, handicap 285. Total 2,406.	
McKinley—B. Smith 482, Molly Archer 329, Bert Williams 484, handicap 222. Total 1,535.	
Hi-Jinx won two.	

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Two-round Knockout For Fritzie Zivic

BALTIMORE (AP)—Welter-weight champion Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh knocked out Felix Garcia, Puerto Rican slugger, in the second of a scheduled 10-round bout last night.

The bout was an overwhelming encounter, with Zivic scaling 150 pounds against Garcia's 149 at the weighing in ceremonies.

Zivic knocked Garcia down in the first with a light right to the head and then tagged him with a convincing shot to the jaw in the second round.

A fish has a two-chambered heart, compared with the human heart's four.

RACING RESULTS

BAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Four furlongs:

Chadwell (Parsons) — \$3.00 \$2.80

Lilac (Westrop) — \$4.00 \$4.00

Vain Prince (Neves) — \$1.00

Time: 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Risky Weather, Sundown, Mad Mac, Tuxedo Eddie, Second, Six, Turfions.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Grover (Nicholson) — \$12.00 \$8.40

Nicksack (Nicholson) — \$7.00 \$5.20

Star Point (Wagner) — \$10.00

Time: 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Six, Mad Mac, Mask and Wig, Wise Fox, Jubilee, Bartozzle, Valdina, Dell, Uneasy, Bald Shot, Thrill, Second, and a new horse, Day Dawn (Jones) — \$9.00 \$6.40 \$3.80

Attabunny (Skelly) — \$11.20 \$8.00

Time: 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Upalas, Valdina, Golden Shoe, Chrysies, Young and Brass Bottles, Bosford, Marvel Play, Linum.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Illa (Lee) — \$18.00 \$12.40 \$8.20

Man o' Chance (Balaski) — \$8.00 \$6.20

Vegas Justice (Westrop) — \$8.00 \$6.20

Time: 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Mad Macaw, Red Devil, Orange, Baltic Sun, Ginger, Aaron, Burt, Kavari, Get, Get, Martin, Macaw, Legend Call.

Second race—A sixteenth:

Wine and Wink (Adams) — \$3.40 \$2.80

Spanish Man (Rodriguez) — \$5.20 \$3.20

Trimpin (Westrop) — \$2.80

Time: 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Count Ankle, Be Jabbies, Marv, Strength (Paris) — \$14.80 \$8.20 \$3.20

Enthrall (Pearson) — \$8.00 \$3.80

Time: 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Royal Crusader, Bubbling Boy, Journey On.

Third race—A mile:

Elmer (Westrop) — \$2.40

Time: 1:20 5-8. Also ran: Royal Crusader, Bubbling Boy, Journey On.

Fourth race—A mile and a sixteenth:

Fay D. (Grohs) — \$51.00 \$13.00 \$8.60

Sextus (Westrop) — \$9.00 \$3.00

Time: 1:53 3-4. Also ran: Heno Lion, Valdina, Bob, Ebony Moon, Our Bud, Tobacco Road, Patan.

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TABLE TENNIS

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Score follows:

Melrose—Singles: W. McGregor 5, R. Ricketts 8, R. Peebles 3, S. Lock 3. Doubles: W. McGregor and R. Ricketts 2, R. Peebles and S. Lock 0.

Spencers—Singles: S. Gagliardi 2, W. Payne 3, J. Payne 3, R. Payne 6. Doubles: S. Gagliardi and J. Payne 1, W. Payne and R. Payne 1.

Uplands Women in Cup Tourney

Burnett yielded in five rounds next in Philadelphia where the battle-worn Gus Dorazio fell on his face in two rounds.

The consensus was the 250-pound Simon would not last more than four rounds and might not answer the bell for the second.

Joe is really keen about getting this one over without any delay, because he never has put on a typical boxer explosion for the first round.

Joe told his pals today "I'm gonna let 'em see the real thing if I can."

After this one, Louis moves on to St. Louis for a meeting with Tony Musto April 8, and then possibly to Washington in May so Joe may operate for the third time on Pastor. For June, it's Billy Conn.

He advised last month in a

Snead Equals Record to Win

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP)—Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., bested Clayton Heapher of Linville, N.C., 3-2, Lock 3.

Heapher, two strokes back of Snead going into the final 18 holes, finished three shots behind in second place.

Snead, 1940 Canadian open champion, fired a three-under-par 69 for his final effort.

Heapher's final round was a 70, like his three preceding rounds.

The victory was worth \$1,000 to Snead.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS
BARNES—At the Jubilee Hospital, March
20, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barnes,
"The Cottage," Cadboro Bay, a son.

DEATHS

LALIS—There passed away at Royal Jubilee
Hospital on Wednesday, March 19, Pauline
Lalis, 75, of 1225 Gladstone Avenue, Col-
dova Bay. The late Mr. Lalis was born in
Wales and had been a resident of Victoria
for 20 years. He was a widower, the exception of overseas service during
the first Great War. He is survived by his
wife, and sons, in England, and a daughter
in Wales, and brother, in England.Funeral services will be held on Saturday
at 2 p.m. at the Anglican Church, Cadboro
Chapel. Rev. C. D. Clarke will
conduct the service, after which interment
will be made in the Cadboro Cemetery Park.
(No flowers by request.)KJOS—Accidentally on March 15, 1941, at
Patrick Bay, B.C., Gunnier Lieutenant, Kaa-
strand Kjos, of the Norwegian Air
Force, aged 21, died. He was born in Bergen,
Norway. Surviving are his parents, in
Vancouver, and a brother, in Bergen.The remains are resting at Hayward's
Crematorium, 2121 Quadra Street, and services
on Friday night will be Vancouver. Interment
will be held at the cremation lake place.WHITELEY—On Thursday, March 20, at
his residence, 1288 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria,
William Eusebius Whiteley, aged 73.
The late Mr. Whiteley was born in Kent, England, and had been a
resident of Victoria for the last four
years and 10 months. He was a widower
and son, G. E. 1222, 1222 Government Street,
Edmonton and district. He is survived by
his widow, three daughters, Mrs. J.
M. McLean, Victoria; Mrs. G. Martin, Meanook
Alta., and Miss Joyce Whiteley, Edmonton, Alta.; also one
son, Charles E. Whiteley, Victoria; and a
granddaughter. He was a life member of
Strathcona Chapter No. 29, Royal Arch
Masons, also Strathcona Chapter No. 29,
Royal Arch Masons.Funeral services will be held on Saturday
afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in McCallum
Brook Funeral Chapel. Rev. Canon N. E.
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ISLAND WOMAN
BACK FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. Doris Walker, young Courtenay woman serving with the army transport corps in England, "hated leaving Britain, everyone is so wonderful," she told her mother, Mrs. H. R. Marvin of Royston, B.C., when she returned home today.

"I never saw a single case of nerves," she said. "Everyone is so braced up to danger that if you bang a newspaper or a paper bag behind them they do not jump."

Mrs. Walker went overseas 13 months ago, accompanied by a friend, Miss Marion Fenwick of Shawinigan Lake, who is still in Britain. Her husband, Lance-Corporal William Walker, went to England with a Canadian unit and is now serving with the army police in London.

Mrs. Walker's chief work was driving army trucks from one part of the country to another. On her return trip to Canada four of the ships in the convoy in which she crossed the Atlantic were sunk by German U-boats.

She traveled to the coast over the Canadian National Railways.

Cumberland Man Dies

CUMBERLAND — Alexander Gray, a resident of Cumberland for 42 years, passed away in Cumberland General Hospital on Wednesday, in his 71st year. Born at Poilson, Scotland, he came to Cumberland in the spring of 1899. Mrs. Charles Pearce, Victoria, is a daughter.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, interment being made in Cumberland Cemetery, Rev. A. L. Alexander officiating. Members of the Odd Fellows Order attended in a body.

CAMPAIN LAUNCHED

LADYSMITH — The Canadian war services campaign has been launched in this area, following a meeting held Wednesday.

Maurice De Clarke is chairman, Evelyn White is secretary and H. Nelson treasurer. The general committee includes Rev. D. M. Burns, Rev. G. Penfold, Rev. B. Eyton Spurlling, J. C. Sheasgreen and Mayor W. W. Walken.

Three teams' captains were appointed in the younger group, Miss Helen Currie, Miss Frances Teusz and Howard Hartley.

A. H. Adams, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Comrade

Robert Ladd, 8th Siege Battery, R.C.G.A.,

will take place on Friday, March 22, at 2 p.m. from McCall's Funeral Parlors.

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FRAGMENTS APPEAR
IN NEW SHOW

Britannia Fragments concert party of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion scored a big success with a new show at Parsons Bridge. Under the direction of Alf Adams who produced the show, the troupe presented an entire change of program, which judging from the applause the various items received from the soldiers is as good as any previous presentations of the troupe. Special mention should be made however, of Alf Adams comedy numbers, also W. Farmer's "box-dollies." Miss Myrtle Corkle with her singing of "Love Ship" and "Dreaming" delighted the boys. Dorothy Finn, 11-year-old artist, who has been doing her bit by entertaining the troops since the "Fragments" party started, won rounds of applause. The novelty number by Eva Milne and D. R. Park was also very well received. Other members of the party are Geo. Todd, piano; J. Holyoak, violin; Bert Lashmar, cornet; M. Corkle, songs; J. Matheson, songs; Eva Milne, tap and dance; May Shrimpton, tap dances; Percy Shrimpton is stage manager; W. Flynn, technician and W. Chalmers, stage assistant.

The "Fragments" band, which has a wide following, broadcasts four times a week, twice over the NBC Red network and twice over Columbia R.V.I.

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4 Billion for U.S. Army, Navy

WASHINGTON (AP) — An additional outlay of \$4,073,810,074 for the United States army and navy, including funds for new plant capacity sufficient to supply a 4,000,000-man army "on a combat status" was recommended to the House of Representatives today by its appropriations committee.

About half of the huge sum would be a direct cash appropriation with the balance in contract authorizations for which Congress would have to provide the funds later, possibly this year.

The committee explained that roughly half of the army's \$3,778,393,254 share was earmarked for new projects. The balance originally had been included in the war department's budget estimates for the fiscal year starting July 1 and were transferred to this bill to expedite the program.

In broad outline, the army section of the bill carried: \$1,000,000 for the procurement of 3,600 bombing planes—2,400 medium, two-engine craft and 1,200 of the navy, four-engine type—to be produced at four new assembly plants being constructed in the midwest. Parts for the planes will be manufactured by about 400 contractors, including many automobile factories.

\$343,281,480 for the purchase of 1,425 other bombers and transport planes required to complete the air corps' current 18,000-plane program.

\$971,769,114 for ordnance and a variety of other military equipment to be held in reserve.

A total of \$148,039,296 was included for the continuation of construction and development of the new Atlantic island bases and the installation of defense equipment there and for establishment of two intermediate landing fields and other work in Alaska.

The navy's share of the total was \$295,416,820, including \$133,118,820 for anti-aircraft guns and other equipment to be held in reserve for installation on the large number of merchant vessels which would have to be taken over in event of war and for the arming of merchantmen which might have to operate in danger zones.

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On January 1, the sun is approximately 3,000,000 miles nearer the earth than it is on July 1.

Plane Firm's Profits Gain 200 Per Cent

NEW YORK (AP) — Curtiss-Wright Corporation, one of the world's leading aviation manufacturers, has reported a consolidated net profit for 1940 of \$15,932,251, a gain of nearly 200 per cent over the net \$5,322,455 of 1939.

In the last year, the company shipped \$138,720,000 of products, a gain of 185 per cent over the previous year. The backlog of unfilled orders on December 31 stood at \$716,971,000, up 400 per cent in 12 months.

At the first of this year the company employed 29,332 workers compared with 12,560 at the start of 1940.

WOMAN PILOT SEEKS TCA JOB

Trans-Canada Air Lines has received its first application from a U.S. woman pilot. The lady is a resident of upper New York state, a nurse by profession, holder of a private pilot's license and the mother of two children.

As TCA employs only male British subjects and, furthermore, has its prospective pilots in overall for six months of ground duty prior to actual flight training, the application was declined with the utmost of its capacity.

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Longshoremen Would Serve

WASHINGTON (AP) — British Columbia longshoremen have shown their calibre in the enlistment rolls and in the work they perform in loading and preparing ships for sea.

Many have joined the active services, and the majority of those remaining at work are too old for the fighting ranks. But they believe their particular skill can be fully utilized in speeding the war effort.

Deepsea shipmasters with a knowledge of conditions on this coast, claim there are no better longshoremen in the world than the trained gangs of the B.C. waterfronts.

So the Council of Longshoremen of British Columbia, which represents the waterfront workers of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Chemainus, Port Alberni and New Westminster, has been considering what best could be done in utilizing longshore effort to the utmost of its capacity.

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Stepped-up Sea War

NEW YORK (AP) — Maritime officials said today word had been received of the destruction of three British freighters and the 4,028-ton Finnish freighter Wirta, wrecked on the Iceland coast en route from Baltimore and New York to Petsamo with a cargo of sugar.

The loss of these ships totaling 18,926 tons followed reports of British, allied and neutral losses of 14 ships totaling 88,586 tons—a two-day total which gave added emphasis to the stepped-up war at sea.

Most of the 18 vessels were sunk this month.

Authorities said the Wirta's cargo was salvaged and would eventually reach Finland.

They said these British freighters had been added to the list.

Trelawny 4,689 tons, sunk between Boston and Liverpool; Cape Nelson, 3,807 tons, sunk between Philadelphia and Liverpool, and the City of Bedford, 6,402, lost en route from New York to England.

Railroader Passes

OTTAWA (CP) — Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today its general wholesale commodity price index was 85.7 in the week ended March 14, compared with 85.5 the previous week and 83.1 in the corresponding week last year.

Index of Canadian farm products was 69.1 against 68.6.

SILBAN PREMIER

Silbank Premier Mines reported profit of \$191,745, for 1940 after deducting all charges, left a balance available for distribution of \$32,284. In the year 1939 profit was \$38,925.

Total value of ore sold during 1940 was \$1,488,486 against \$1,733,463 in 1939. Operating expenses amounted to \$982,735 compared with \$983,363. Current assets were shown at \$1,437,142 and current liabilities at \$236,118. At the end of 1939 current assets were \$1,349,511 and current liabilities \$182,520. Provision for taxes totaled \$50,000 compared with \$7,600 a year earlier.

COMPANY REPORTS

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NORTHERN AIR RECORD

EDMONTON (CP) — New flying record for northern aviation was claimed by Jack Moar of Canadian Airways Limited yesterday after he flew 1,216 miles with five intermediate landings in nine hours elapsed time. Pilot Moar took off from Fort McMurray at 10:30 yesterday morning for Yellowknife, making stops at Chipewyan, Fort Smith and Resolution. He left Yellowknife at 3 in the afternoon, picked up a passenger at MacMurray and arrived in Edmonton at 7:30.

Convicted for Trapping Beaver

NANAIMO (CP) — Gordon Carmichael and David Agar were convicted yesterday by Magistrate C. L. Monroe in district court of illegal trapping of beaver. Carmichael was fined \$100 or two months in jail and Agar \$50 or one month.

F. S. Cuniffle, defence counsel, asked for dismissal of the charge on the grounds the prosecution was actually charging Carmichael with several offences.

A geologist says that Palestine's mountains were formed when the sea receded from the area about 500,000 years ago; then the sea covered it again for at least 15,000,000 years, and after that the area was dry land again.

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BRALORNE GAINS

VANCOUVER (CP) — Small gains outnumbered losses during light trading on the forenoon session of Vancouver Stock Exchange today, and prices moved to lower levels. Trading lagged throughout and at the close quotations were $\frac{1}{2}$ cent lower, May wheat at 77 $\frac{1}{2}$, July 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents a bushel.

With no export business in Canadian wheat reported and mill buying confined to minor amounts, only lack of persistent selling pressure prevented wheat values from falling to even lower marks.

Chicago wheat prices were a cent down, while prices remained unchanged on the listless Buenos Aires exchange.

Coarse grain values recorded few changes during a quiet session.

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Uncle Ray

Somaliland River Heads for Sea But Misses It

Somaliland has been nicknamed "the East Horn of Africa." This name has been given because the land juts out like a horn from the eastern side of the continent.

In Somaliland there is a river which heads toward the sea but doesn't reach it. It is called the Webi Shebel, and is about 700 miles long.



Somali natives at a water hole.

Rising in the mountains of Ethiopia, the river flows southward into Somaliland. After heavy rains fall, it grows to good size and rushes toward the coast of the Indian Ocean. The river comes within 12 miles of the sea, but then it strikes a row of sand dunes and is turned aside. Before long it ends in the region filled with the Ball marshes.

That is the end of the river, so far as the map shows it. Some of the water, however, gets beyond the marshes at certain times, and reaches another river, the Juba. The Juba River takes the water to the ocean.

Somaliland is dry during the greater part of the year. There are light rains from October to December, and heavy rains in May and June.

Most of the land is half a mile or more above sea level. This keeps the place from being so hot as it might be, but the thermometer goes up too high for comfort. Often the afternoons are more than 100 degrees above zero Fahrenheit.

The wild animals of Somaliland are almost the same as those of Ethiopia. They include the elephant, the black rhino and the leopard. There are many leopards in some of the river valleys. The name "Webi Shebel" means "River of Leopards."

Among the other animals are baboons, jumping shrews and wart hogs. The dero and the dikdak are two kinds of antelopes in Somaliland.

British Somaliland has an area of 68,000 square miles. Its coast is on the Gulf of Aden. One part of it is not far from Aden, Africa.

British Somaliland has ostrich farms, and feathers from the big birds are exported. Other exports are sweet-smelling gums taken from trees.

The people of Somaliland raise sheep with black faces and fat tails. They also have flocks of goats.

HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Benefic aspects rule today which should be fortunate for trade and commerce. Our exports should increase under this configuration, in which Neptune is in kindly sway.

Women will receive their chief blessings today in the form of letters bringing good news. Correspondence should bring much pleasure, especially to the young who may expect love misses. The stars smile on those who appreciate their good fortune and attempt to share happiness with others. Stress is placed upon the wisdom of making the most of today, appreciating each joy as it comes, as there will be many changes in the coming year and year.

With unemployment at a low ebb, there will be much circulation of money. All through the spring places of amusement will profit greatly. Warning is given that the urge to speculate, often expressed in gambling, will be strong and insistent. The wise will conserve their resources for lean years which inevitably follow war's extravagance and waste.

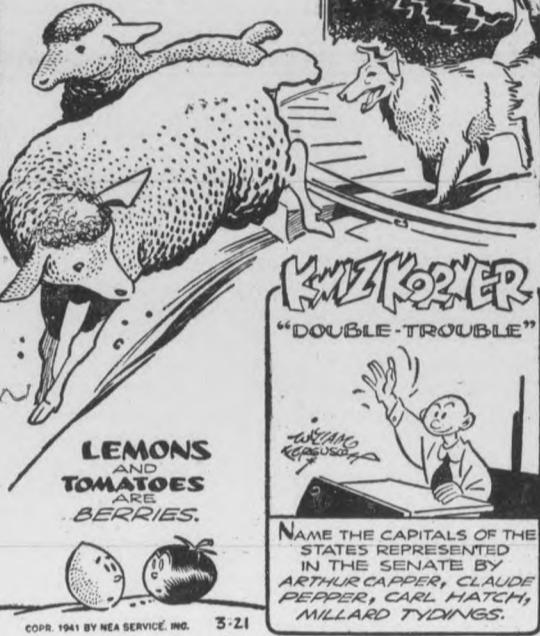
Farseeing persons, including astrologers, foretell that 1941 will decide the final trend toward victory for democracy. The entrance of Saturn and Uranus into Gemini in May 1942 is of great importance. Uranus will remain in Gemini seven years. In September, 1943, and in March, 1944, are conjunctions of evil portent.

Omens of new dangers from the Axis powers through the next three months are discerned by the seers. This war has been due partly to the influence of the little known planet Pluto,

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IN WALES, THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY HAS TRAINED DOGS ON ITS PAYROLL. MAINLY, IT IS TO KEEP SHEEP OFF THE TRACKS AND RIGHT-OF-WAY!



NAME THE CAPITALS OF THE STATES REPRESENTED IN THE SENATE BY ARTHUR CAPPER, CLAUDE PEPPER, CARL HATCH, MILLARD TYDINGS.

ANSWER: Capper, Topeka, Kan.; Pepper, Tallahassee, Fla.; Hatch, Santa Fe, N.M.; Tydings, Annapolis, Md.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have been married for 18 years to one of these great silent men and, believe it or not, it has been 100 per cent failure. He is a good man. He provides comfortably. He is not grouch or ill-natured. He loves me. But he has nothing to say to me and I crave conversation, affectionate by preference, but any kind of talk just so it is talk.

We sometimes take trips together and he will drive for hours and not say one word. If I say: "Why don't you talk to me?" he will be so surprised and sweet, and answer: "Why, there was nothing I had to say." So then we go on driving along in silence. My husband is nice looking, six feet two tall, good disposition, if you like living with a dummy, but Sister, I would rather live with a magpie and love it after the years I have spent with him in silence.

DISGUSTED.

Answer: Alas, I fear there is no cure for a man who was just born dumb. All you can do is to turn on the radio, and that is jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

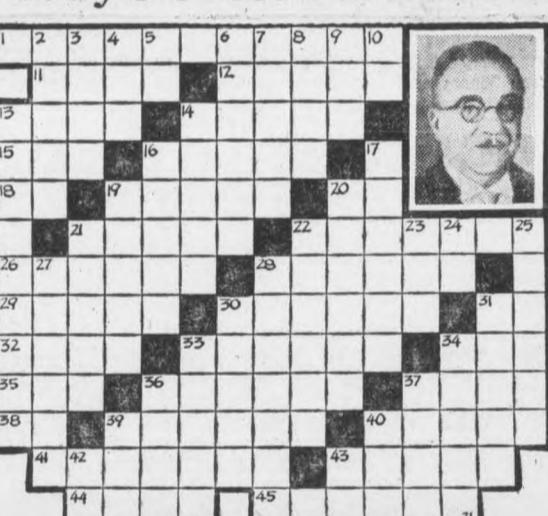
DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Why should a woman take more trouble to get along with her husband and please him than a husband should to get along with his wife and keep her in love with him?

BERTHA.

Answer: No reason in the world except that it is more important to a woman to keep her husband than it is for him to keep her. Marriage is not only a woman's avocation, but her vocation. Wifehood is her profession, her home is her workshop, her husband is her pay envelope. And so not only her happiness but her prosperity depends upon her doing a good job and making a success of her marriage.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1 Late dictator of Greece.
11 Squirrel skin.
12 Heron.
13 Custom.
14 Regions.
15 Kind.
16 Fool.
18 Toward.
19 Highly flavored sauce.
20 Mountain (abbr.).
21 Fashions.
22 Outer coat.
26 Removed whiskers.
28 Sugar-cane stalk.
29 Sounds.
30 Catlike.
31 Pair (abbr.).
32 Measure.
33 Confining.
34 Opposed to con.
35 Coin.
36 Science of plants.
VERTICAL
5 Mister (abbr.).
6 Coats with tin alloy.
7 Deputy.
8 Roentgen ray.
9 Bronze.
10 Street (abbr.).
13 Under his leadership his country—
14 Amidic.
45 Reluctant.
2 Molding.
3 Skein of yarn.
14 Intended.
4 Insect's egg.
16 Undraped.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
ARTEMIS BROTHER MORAYATE DIARY ADITI TIRED ELSEM EM POLITIC SET NO COWP MAM QOM DOP M TEALIMELEE AUFOLIS B RR ROBE EVER EAR MUTATED NEW TIED REGAL DOR AIDING QAROUSE MOON HUNTRISSES
17 He was called the man of Greece.
19 Small depression.
20 Rebellon.
21 Heaven sent food.
22 Salty.
23 Mine shaft hut.
24 Upon.
25 He died of a infection recently.
27 Fear.
28 Gondola race.
30 Destines.
31 To iron.
33 Laughable.
34 Dish.
36 Kanarese sect.
37 Writes.
39 School of whales.
40 Pine tree.
42 Each (abbr.).
43 Myself.

Persons whose birthdate is along new lines. Comfort may be drawn from the position of the Moon, ruler of Germany, which occupies a place presaging loss and also regeneration. The Nazi power will decline, but not until terrible destruction has been achieved.

Children born on this day probably will have brilliant minds and engaging personalities. They may have distinct artistic talents.

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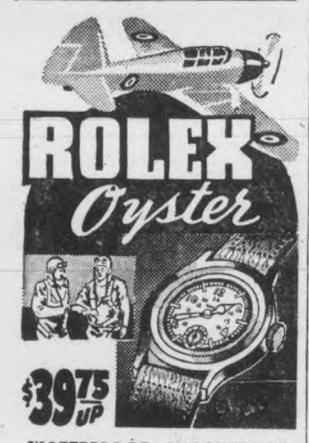
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With the Forces
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For Troops' Morale

The function of the War Service drive, to be opened in a few days, is to supply equipment for the morale of our troops. F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, stated to the Lions' Club yesterday. J. G. Chantier was in the chair.

Two of the chief reasons for low morale among fighting forces, said Mr. Shaw, are boredom and worries over relatives



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 Branch of the Red Cross,
 Friday, March 21.

Bus leaves Depot, 8 p.m.
 Leaves Cordova Bay,
 12:30 a.m.

Well supplied with mountains, glaciars, lava fields, wilderness, tundra and fearsome river gorges, Iceland suffers a distinct lack of flat open spaces, and such as there are were fenced and farmed and housed for dairy produce long before our first bomber squadrons winged their way across 700 or 800 miles of sea to constitute an advanced air striking force.

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City Boosts Revenue Estimates
Declare Police Not
Collection Agency

The City Council worked on the other end of the see-saw yesterday afternoon, piling up revenue to offset expenditure as it neared the close of its 1941 budget discussion. By the end of the day it had boosted receipts a net \$16,700 after lopping \$3,000 off the estimated returns from police court fines following a heated debate on that issue.

The mayor and aldermen will return to estimates next Wednesday when they will receive a report on the condition of cars and trucks for which replacements are sought. Wages are also listed for consideration at that time along with two major votes in the waterworks estimates.

Existing cars and trucks will be inspected Tuesday afternoon by Mayor Andrew McGavin and Aldermen Ed. Williams, W. H. Davies and J. A. Worthington. When the parade of aging vehicles is drawn up, the police department's "Black Maria" will be in the lead. A plea for a new patrol car was put forward to the council in a letter read by the mayor. In it the police chief referred to breakdowns on certain runs the patrol and ambulance had made and stated the machine was no longer dependable. Possibility of financing a new model, at a cost of approximately \$1,800, was discussed by the police commission this morning.

BOOST REVENUE ESTIMATES

At yesterday's session the council made its major boost in estimated receipts by raising expected collection of tax arrears by \$14,500 to a figure of \$53,900. Another \$5,000 was added to the waterworks revenue estimate, which was raised to \$450,000, a figure under the \$453,833 reported from 1940. D. A. Macdonald, city controller-treasurer, warned against too high an increase lest the city should be required to refund \$6,000 to Oak Bay and Saanich for funds.

Business manager A.C. C. W. Benjafield of Regina flew far more in civilian life than he has since enlisting as a ground man. As a diamond driller, he flew about 15,000 miles over the far north.

Before leaving his job and joining up in London, Ont., Benjafield fished off Alaska and served as a hand aboard an American freighter.

CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.

The weekly meeting of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. was held Wednesday evening in Memorial Hall. Chris Howland was in the chair. On March 27 the Columbia Coast Mission will show talking motion pictures on "London Can Take It" in Memorial Hall.

Next week will be a "By Ripley" night with Stan Clark's group in charge.

MORGAN CHALLENGED

"I'd like to challenge that remark," Alderman Archie Wills interjected. "The police are not there to sock the people."

Alderman Morgan said he was being figurine on the collections last year, that he could find no other way of reaching an estimate.

Alderman Ed. Williams remarked his explanation would have been satisfactory except for the slip of the tongue regarding the police working hard.

"I never said that," Alderman Morgan declared.

CONTINUE GUARDS

The council decided to pay \$3,160 for special guards on the system, when told they were required to maintain watch on the dams. Another \$4,000 vote was passed for a booster pump to give Smith's Hill residents pressure.

A sum of \$60 was cut from the public library maintenance vote following an explanation the city had included in its figure part of the amount paid by Saanich for that service.

Discussion of the Old Men's Home estimate brought a statement from Alderman Davies the committee was considering disposing of an unused part of that property to save taxes paid to Oak Bay.

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau grant was reaffirmed without discussion.

The \$2,500 celebration account was approved, with Alderman Davies calling for more money for that purpose. The council also passed the miscellaneous—not detailed, account at \$5,000, a figure 28 cents above last year's expenditure.

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Sailors On Leave Get Together



Twenty-seven Victoria sailors home on leave after serving overseas, gathered at Terry's last night with their wives, mothers, sisters and girl friends, at a party staged for them by the Civic Entertainment Committee under the chairmanship of Alderman W. H. Davies.



Two married couples having the time of their life were Petty Officer Robert Dunbar and Mrs. Dunbar on the left and Petty Officer Ken Barker and his wife on the right. Dunbar had been away from home since last summer, and "it's sure good to be back," he said. He was home for 12 days at that time, the only 12 days in 1940 he spent with his wife. Barker was back in the city after 14 months service abroad.



Able Seaman E. Perkins, left, was another of the boys who thought Victoria looked pretty good after being away from home so long. He brought Miss Jacqueline "Jackie" Young to the party. On the right is Stoker John Milne who was away from his folks since August 31, 1939. Mrs. R. Milne, his sister-in-law, accompanied him.

Victoria was proud of the part Royal Canadian Navy men from the city and Esquimalt had already played in the war, Alderman Davies told the sailors on leave in a short address of welcome at the civic reception at Terry's yesterday.

The city is happy to welcome you and your wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts, and we do not fail to admire the way in which the ladies have kept their chins up as they play their silent

heroic role while their men are away," he said.

Commander C. T. Beard expressed pleasure at being among old shipmates.

Alderman John Worthington addressed the gathering also and the program of entertainment followed.

"Curley" Perullet led the party in community singing and contributed a song and violin solo. The scheduled program included Miss Joy Merriman, assisted by

Miss Mary Kingsley, ventriloquist.

Miss Maxine High, Miss Iris Brooks song and tap dance and versatile sailors not listed on the regular program gave highly appreciated numbers.

At the head table were Alderman and Mrs. D. McTavish, Alderman Worthington and Commander Beard.

Dancing was enjoyed later in the evening.

Praise For Sqdn.-Ldr. Brown, Vancouver

Canadians Overcome
Obstacles in Iceland

A British war correspondent, in regard to donations, declaring the defences of Iceland, was so impressed by the provincial government in that an embarrassing position in respect to relief loans from Ottawa and suggesting some of the "grief" might be passed along to the city.

The provincial government was going to face a showdown next Tuesday, Alderman Wills added. If it wished it could suggest Victoria set aside part of its 1940 surplus to reduce city loans from the province.

R.C.A.F. Man Killed

At Jericho Beach

VANCOUVER (CP) — Corp. Frank Marshall Gainer, 21, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was killed instantly at the R.C.A.F. Jericho Air Station early today when a tractor he was driving toppled over the seawall and dropped on a float. His parents live in Calgary. The widow lives here.

"Corp. Gainer was on night duty when the accident occurred," said a statement issued by Sqdn. Ldr. A. A. Barnett. "The tractor overturned when it struck the float and Corp. Gainer was crushed underneath it."

The north pole lies in a depression, while the south pole has an altitude of 10,000 feet.

When they got there the best available accommodation for

them was an improved airdrome on pasture land on the fringe of a great stretch of tundra broken by thousands of pools of water. In wet weather it was so waterlogged that when the amphibious planes came over from a neighboring fjord the pilots joked that they were never certain whether to land on their wheels or their floats.

SHEDS USED

Mess and headquarters were in a small warehouse which was also the dormitory of the group captain and his chief officers. The cow shed held \$100,000 worth of stores and spare parts. The cow shed became the parachute folding depot, church on Sundays and concert hall at night. Roofless hangars, their high turf walls built by Icelanders, held the bombers.

All material for the R.A.F. in Iceland passed through Squadron Leader Brown's hands in Reykjavik, where he operated a "movement control" both for men and material. He had a lot to do with maintenance of existing stations and the construction of new ones, and was in charge of R.A.F. details in the area. Since Iceland has no railroads and only a few miles of tarmac roads, the job is one of which any man could be proud.

But from what I learned of Squadron Leader Brown I reckon

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he would prefer to be nearer action as he was in the last war when he was awarded the D.F.C. for tackling eight Folkers while his plane was on fire at 17,000 feet, extinguishing the fire, completing his photographic patrol and returning safely. He started the last war in the Canadian 2nd Division and transferred to the Royal Flying Corps in 1916.

SERVICE IN FRANCE

In September, 1939, he was one of the first Canadian airmen to leave for England. He was soon in France in charge of three port detachments at Cherbourg, Le Havre and St. Nazaire and responsible for handling large supplies of stores and units of men going to France. Men who served with him there can tell thrilling stories of the way he took command of R.A.F. supplies through congested roads under intense bombing in the hectic days of May and June last year.

At Le Havre he was entirely cut off from the front and rear lines, parachutists and fifth columnists having severed all communications. He had a herculean task evacuating all sorts of men in all conditions from Le Havre towards the end of May when the Nazis were trying to surround the British army as it moved back to the Channel ports.

LAST TO LEAVE

In the final evacuation from Le Havre he was the last R.A.F. detachment to cross on the steam ferry. A dark pall of smoke from burning oil depots hid their passage from hundreds of German bombers overhead who were reluctant to dive down through the 1,000-foot deep smoke screen.

Easier British Rules For Americans

LONDON (AP) — Alien restrictions on United States citizens resident in Great Britain are in the process of being liberalized, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison told the Commons.

Asked by Col. J. C. Wedgwood, Labor, if it were not possible to treat American citizens as British citizens, Mr. Morrison replied he agreed a most liberal policy should be followed in granting exemption from alien restrictions to U.S. citizens and steps already had been taken to that end.

"But as a matter of fact I cannot treat every British citizen as though he was above suspicion," Mr. Morrison went on. "It would clearly be wrong if I were to say that every citizen of a nation of 130,000,000 was above suspicion."

Vernon Bartlett, Independent, asked if permits could be made permanent instead of being issued monthly.

"I have asked for sympathetic administration of the regulations unless there are reasons to the contrary," the minister replied.

Labor Minister Ernest Bevin, in a written reply to Mr. Wedgwood, said arrangements were being made to register and submit for employment in munitions and other forms of nationally important work men of enemy nationality who now are interned but whose release on security grounds the Home Secretary was prepared to authorize.

Prairie Lily Bill

REGINA (CP) — The Saskatchewan Legislature has given first reading to a bill which will make the prairie lily the floral emblem of the province. Saskatchewan has had no floral emblem since the province was formed in 1905. The bill is sponsored by Hon. W. F. Kerr, Minister of Natural Resources.

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